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The Duke of Connaught invested Sir Robert Ho Tung with the order of Knight Grace and Lady Ho Tung with the Lady Grace of the Grand Prior of the Order of St. John, in connection with the presentation by Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung of motor ambulances during the war, and the endowment of hospital beds at Jerusalem.

ARMS TRAFFIC.

AMERICAN SEAMEN SENT TO JAIL.

"A SERIOUS OFFENCE."

A case described by Mr. S. B. B. McElerry as a serious one when granting an application for a remand last Friday was concluded this morning before Mr. R. E. Lindell, who is now sitting as senior Magistrate.

The charge was one of unlawful arms possession against Vertie Vion Brunson, 17 years old, an unemployed American seaman.

Evidence was given by Detective Sergeant O'Donovan, who arrested the defendant at the Seamen's Institute following the discovery in his possession of two revolvers and 62 rounds of ammunition. It was stated that the defendant had no satisfactory explanation to offer when he was arrested and that the weapons were brought into the Colony with the intention of selling them.

His Worship was satisfied that the arms were brought here with an unlawful purpose and sentenced defendant to nine months' hard labour.

"HERMES" CRUISE.

TO LEAVE FOR AMOY.

H.M.S. "Hermes" is to pay a short visit to Amoy, leaving Hongkong on Monday.

No significance is attached to the visit which is purely a matter of a routine cruise customary to any ship attached to the China Squadron.

It is unlikely that there will be flying operations whilst the "Hermes" is at Amoy.

NARROW SHAVE.

LORRY AND MOTOR BUS COLLIDE.

NATHAN ROAD MISHAP.

A collision took place at 9.10 this morning between a motor lorry and motor bus No. 618 belonging to the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., which was travelling to the Kowloon Ferry from Shamshuipe with thirteen passengers, both European and Chinese.

The accident occurred in Nathan Road when the lorry was travelling from Haiphong Road to Humphreys Avenue. Fortunately the vehicles were travelling very slowly and both drivers had the sense immediately to apply their brakes, so averting what might have been a very serious accident.

Miss C. Stonham who had the outside front seat was flung violently forward and narrowly escaped hitting her head on the front partition. Fortunately she escaped with nothing more than a shaking.

Another Escape.

A young foreign cyclist was very fortunate to escape without an accident early this afternoon. The youth must have swerved in front of the large China bus just near the Dairy Farm, in Nathan Road, Kowloon. The driver seeing the likelihood of knocking the youngster down, turned his wheel around, and ran the bus right across the road, pulling up in time to prevent going into the gutter. The bus at the time was travelling to the ferry and had very few passengers. Curiously enough two of the occupants travelled in the Kowloon bus which had such a narrow escape this morning.

SERVANT'S DISPUTE.

ITALIAN SUMMONED BY HIS COOK.

A KOWLOON CASE.

A dispute between a Chinese cook and his employer, Mr. C. F. Servadio, an Italian, of No. 319, Nathan Road, was brought before the Kowloon Magistrate this morning, the servant claiming 18 days' wages.

In evidence, the complainant said that hot water was poured on him and he was ordered out of the house. This was denied by defendant, who attributed the scolding to neglect in allowing a kettle to get rusty. Defendant had reason to speak to the complainant regarding the dirty condition of the kitchen, and the latter wanted to leave, but he refused to pay any wages.

The case was adjourned for the evidence of an amah.

COMING TO A HEAD.

NORTHERN DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED.

DR. W. KOO AND WU PEI-FU.

(Reuter's Service.)

Hankow, Nov. 5.

Dr. Wellington Koo arrived this morning and had a conference with Wu Pei-fu who is going to Shanghai tomorrow evening.

To a Reuter representative this afternoon, Dr. Wellington Koo said the main issues of his visit were invitations, from Wu Pei-fu, also a desire to study the Yangtze situation.

He thought the Tariff Conference was taking place at the worst possible time in view of the disrupted state of the country; consequently it was impossible to have concrete results. He was of the opinion it should be postponed.

Asked if there was any understanding between Feng Yuxiang and Chang Tsching or Feng Yuxiang and Wu Pei-fu, Dr. Koo said there was no conflict of opinion on the surface between the latter two.

Asked how he found the military position at Hankow he thought Sun Chuan-fang had the situation well in hand.

He was of the opinion that matters were now reaching a head and a definite development could be expected in two or three days.

SIGHT SEERS.

THIS MORNING'S TROOP "INVASION."

BOUND FOR NORTH.

The British soldiers who together in many cases with their families were to be observed this morning in the city were of the 1st. Batta, East Yorkshires who arrived this morning by the troopship "Derbyshire."

They are relieving the 1st. Batta, Loyals, North China and will proceed North to-morrow, the disembarkation taking place at Chinwangtao.

Men of the 12th. Heavy Battery for local reliefs were also among the arrivals by the "Derbyshire," total passengers carried 1st. class being 61, second 37, and third, 1094.

FOR CHARITY.

TO-MORROW'S SALE OF WORK.

ST. STEPHEN'S GIRL.

St. Stephen's Girls College is keeping up its reputation for helping charities in the Kwangtung province by this year arranging for a sale of work and bazaar, the proceedings going towards the Ministering Children's League and Chinese poor schools and hospitals. Last year \$2,500 was raised for Chinese charities by St. Stephen's Girls and it is hoped that as creditable a sum will be raised this year.

The sale of work will be opened in the Kwok Sui Lau Hall at 3 p.m. to-morrow by Mrs. Duppy, wife of the Right Rev. C. R. Duppy, Bishop of Victoria and as those responsible for its organisation are entirely dependent on public support for the raising of the required funds and have some excellent articles to offer it is hoped it will be attended by large numbers.

LOWER TAXATION.

THOSE LUCKY UNITED STATES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Washington, Nov. 5.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives have decided on a tentative figure of \$1,600,000,000 as the amount of the proposed reduction in taxation next year.

One of the Chinese crew of the "Empress of Japan" which arrived here last night, is reported to have been injured.

REDS ON MOVE.

RESUMING GRIP ON SOUTH.

GEN. GALLET AT FRONT.

General Gallat, the Russian who commands a part of the Kuomintang Red forces, is persistently reported to be in the Sze Yap districts directing the counter-offensive against the disunited anti-Reds who brought off coups at Sunning, Yanping, Shekhi, etc., while the Whampoa Cadets were engaged on the East River.

From a well-informed source, it was gathered this morning that the major part of Canton's River Defence Bureau were in that part of the delta to the North and West of Macao.

The anti-Red adventurers are retiring precipitately without offering resistance while the Reds are consolidating their position and moving steadily towards the southern peninsula which is in the hands of the Chan party and some Kwangsi allies.

TWO LAKH PRIZE.

SHANGHAI CHAMPIONS NUMBER.

LOCAL RUMOUR DENIED.

Yesterday there was a rumour in town that a local resident had won the first prize—usually over \$200,000—in the Shanghai Champions "A" sweep.

It was later established on good authority that the person to whom the ticket was said to belong had denied ownership.

Apparently, somebody in a local office had a ticket, the number of which consisted of five digits. The winning number was 2,551. It seems that the last four digits on this ticket were also 2,551. A rather thoughtless joker is alleged to have covered up the first number and spread the rumour with the result that the purchaser was surprised to be congratulated by colleagues.

The business at the Licensing Sessions this morning lasted a few minutes only. All applications for renewal were granted.

The Japanese steamer "Yei Maru" which was pirated some days ago on the Canton River, arrived here from Canton yesterday afternoon.

The fresh to strong monsoon is to continue along the coast and over the northern China Sea, states the daily weather report. An increase in intensity is reported, largely due to a depression situated to the south-east of Hokkaido. Ships from the North are making Hongkong in record time whilst those from the South are well behind schedule.

DEATH PLOT.

ESCAPE OF ITALIAN PREMIER.

SENSATIONAL DISCOVERY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rome, Nov. 5.

It is semi-officially stated that the ex-Socialist Deputy, Signor Zaniboni, has been arrested on a charge of fully preparing to attempt the life of Signor Mussolini.

A sensation has been caused throughout Italy by the discovery of the plot against Mussolini.

Special editions of the newspapers denounce the culprits.

Signor Mussolini sent a message to the prefects instructing vigorous measures to prevent reprisals.

The Fascist Executive ordered Fascists to abstain from violence against adversaries.

JUST IN TIME.

A semi-official report declared that the police in the last few days received confirmation of guarded reports, previously reaching them, of an attempt being prepared on Mussolini's life.

During yesterday's celebration of Italy's victory in the Great War, the police planned a number of arrests and yesterday morning forced their way into a room of an hotel near the Foreign Office and surprised and arrested Zaniboni "just as he had got everything in readiness to carry out his criminal attempt."

The retired General Louis Capello was arrested at Turin as he was on the point of departing abroad.

Orders were given the prefects immediately to seize all Masonic lodges of the Grand Orient whose headquarters are at the Giustiniani Palace, Rome.

The Government has ordered the dissolution of the unitary Socialist Party.

PUBLIC RELIEF.

Signor Mussolini has received many messages congratulating him on his escape, the first being from the King.

Demonstrations of joy at Mussolini's escape have been arranged all over Italy.

DOCKYARD FALL.

MR. D. MCNEILLIE HURT.

As a result of falling down a bunker, it is understood, Mr. D. McNeillie, of the Tai Koo Dock, sustained injuries to the back of the head which necessitated his removal to the Government Civil Hospital this morning. His condition is not regarded as critical.

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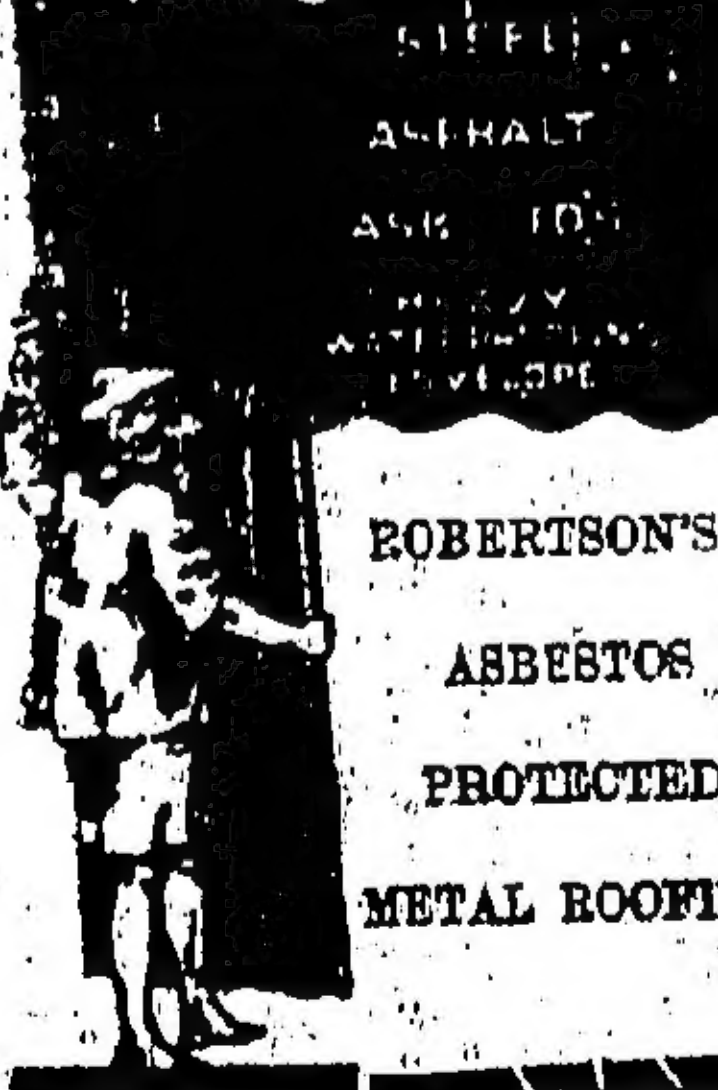
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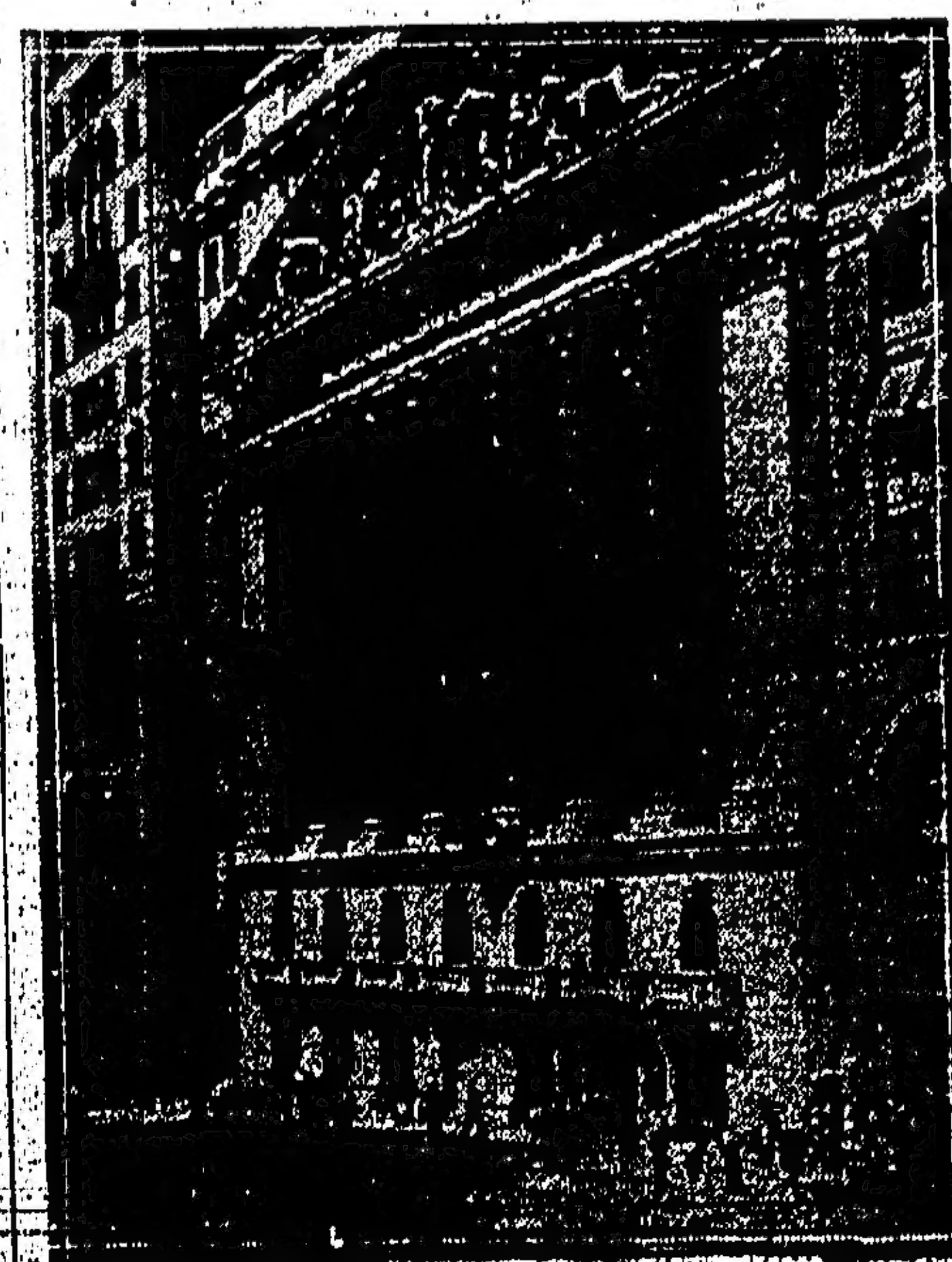
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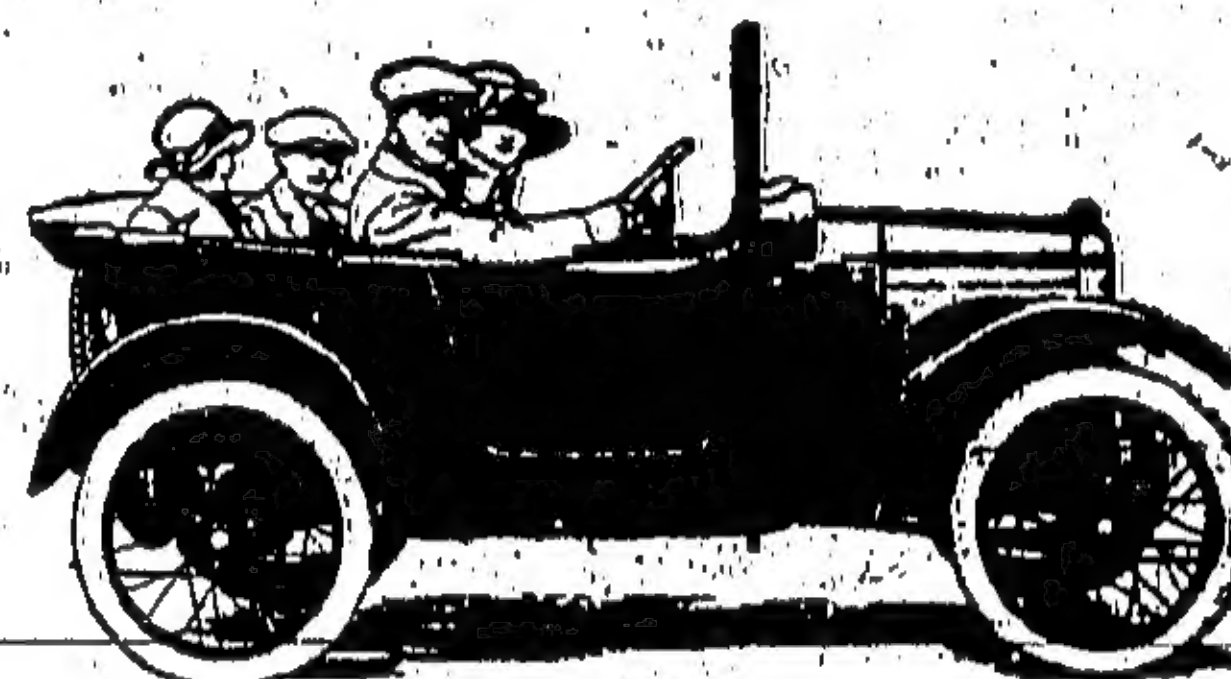
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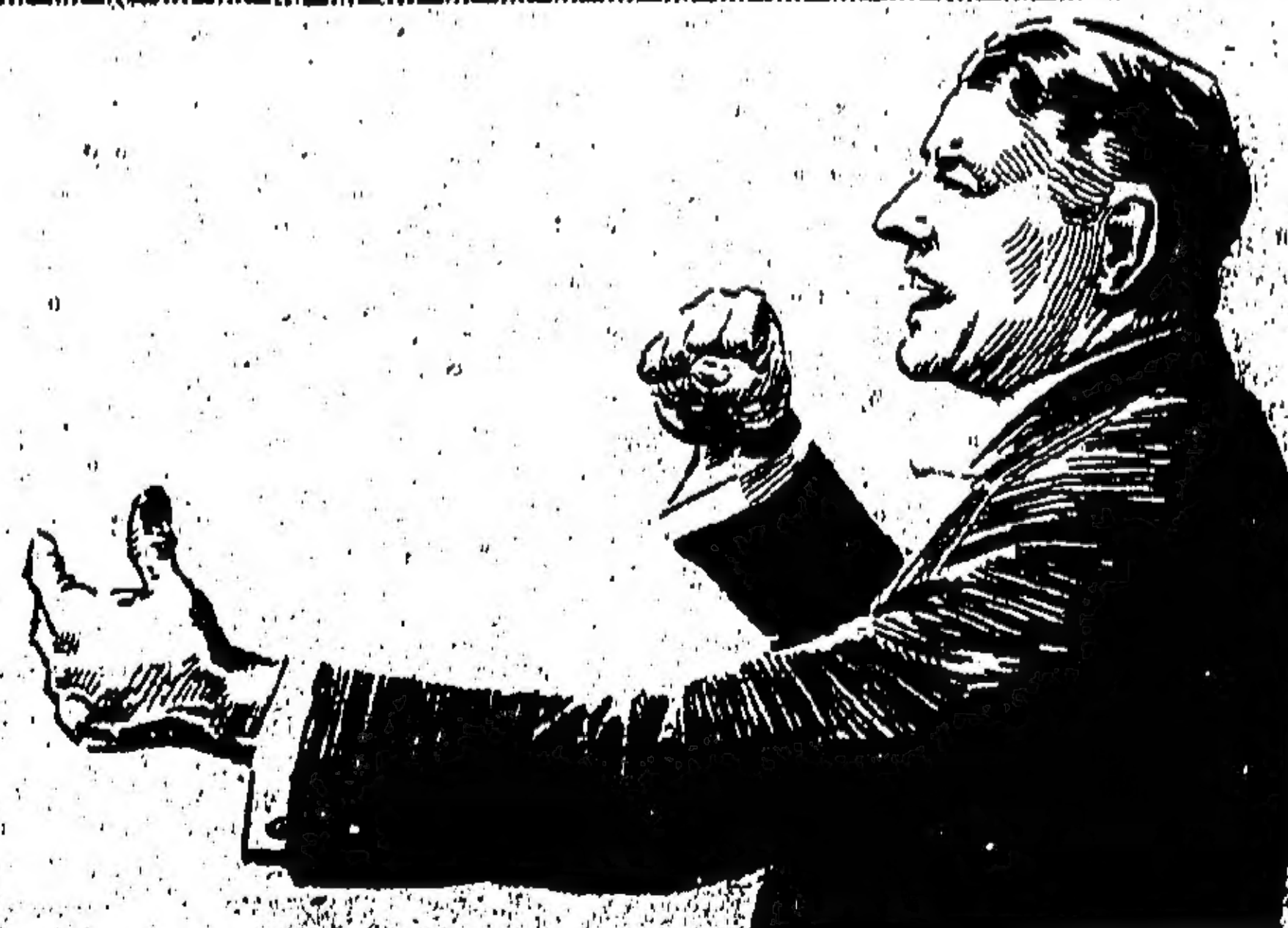
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RECEPTION TO SIR CLAUD SEVERN.

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The China Merchants Club in China Building was the scene yesterday afternoon of a reception in honour of the Hon. Sir Claud Severn and a presentation to him on behalf of Lady Severn of a beautiful jade pendant on a gold chain, a Swatow silk table cloth, a Chinese embroidered shawl and an embroidered bedspread.

The ceremony was presided over by the first public appearance in the capacity of Governor of His Excellency Mr. Cecil Clementi, C.M.G., and there were also present heads of the Navy and Army, heads of Civil Service departments and prominent members of the community.

Mr. Chow Shou-son expressed his pleasure at the presence of His Excellency the Governor and other distinguished guests and addressed the gathering in Chinese as there were many present who could not understand English. Mr. Chow Shou-son, smilingly referred to Mr. Clementi's reputation as a Chinese scholar and said that for the first time he (the speaker) would use notes in his address in case His Excellency should detect a mistake (lit.).

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall after Mr. Chow Shou-son had spoken in Chinese, spoke in English and said that the parting held for him a particular poignancy as Sir Claud Severn was at one time his official chief at the Colonial Secretariat and had been most kind and considerate to him. Fortunately Sir Claud Severn's departure might not be his last as he had just informed him (the speaker) that he and Lady Severn might pay Hongkong a short visit in the Spring of 1927.

Mr. Kotewall referred to the desire of those responsible for arranging the function to hold a banquet and present an illuminated address but this had been abandoned at the request of Sir Claud Severn who did not think that it would be justified in these troublous times.

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The speaker believed that it was an unchallenged fact that Sir Claud enjoyed the somewhat embarrassing distinction of being the most popular man in Hongkong. He had an honour that kept the vision true and the mind sweet. He was beloved of school children, he was universally liked and it had become an accepted truism that no charity bazaar or concert could be quite successful without his participation or genial presence. A man of broad outlook and broad tolerance he had done much for the Chinese community. Speaking as one who had known him from the day of his arrival in Hongkong he (the speaker) could say that in Sir Claud Severn the Chinese had a true friend. They would be the poorer for his loss. On behalf of his Chinese friends and, in fact, the whole Chinese community, Mr. Kotewall said he wished Sir Claud and Lady Severn many years good health and happiness to enjoy this retirement which their good work had earned for them.

Mr. Chow Shou-son then made the presentation and enthusiastic cheering.

Sir Claud Severn, replying, thanked Mr. Kotewall for the kind words he had said about himself and Lady Severn. It had been one of the saddest things for her that she had not been able to return to Hongkong.

Sir Claud Severn referred to the services of both Chinese members of the Council who had just spoken. Mr. Chow Shou-son had been a close friend and adviser of the Government which had been fortunate in having the benefit of his great administrative experience in Northern China, which he brought with him to Hongkong.

Mr. Kotewall had already informed them the relations between himself and Mr. Kotewall had been extraordinary close. His Excellency the Governor would remember how one morning in February 1912 they walked from Murray

Pier up to the office and were told that it was the first fine day in Hongkong for a month. (Lit.) In the office they met Mr. Kotewall. It needed hardly to be said that his services here were most exceptional. One had only to refer for instance to his work on the estimates year by year where nothing escaped his eagle eye. When Mr. Kotewall came to him and said he was leaving the public service it was a sad day for them and he wondered whether Mr. Kotewall was wise in leaving the public service. Mr. Kotewall had, however, succeeded in business life. One had only to look at China Building which was his monument. It should rightly be called Kotewall Building but it was only one of many things he had left Hongkong.

As regarded himself, Sir Claud did not think he had wholly deserved all that had been said. Like Sir R. E. Stubbs his years here had been his happiest and he only regretted that he had not more time to get about. The office always kept him so close and he would welcome a privilege which would enable the Colonial Secretary to go about and see the country (lit.).

One of the happiest memories which he would take away would be the wonderful spirit which the Chinese of the Colony showed during the time through which the Colony had just passed. The Colony was grateful to them for the manner in which they had come forward to show they appreciated the good government here and their determination that the Government should not be brought low by its enemies. In conclusion he would thank his hosts for the kindness shown to him and for their presence to his wife. He hoped that some day Lady Severn would be able to thank them personally. (Applause).

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"MORSA"	10,911	15th Dec.	Marseilles and London
"KASHGAR"	9,006	29th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACDONIA"	11,089	1st Jan.	Marseilles and London
"KEYBER"	9,174	23rd Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	9,097	4th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Cebu & S'pore
"MALWA"	10,941	18th Feb.	Marseilles and London
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"TALAMBA"	8,018	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KASHGAR"	9,006	26th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MOONAN"	8,999	30th Nov.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"TALWA"	10,000	4th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACDONIA"	11,089	8th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	9,986	12th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	9,000	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,144	20th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACDONIA"	11,089	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	28th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	9,006	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KEYBER"	9,174	5th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	9th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DELTA"	9,097	13th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	17th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMA"	9,088	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	25th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	9,986	29th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	8,958	2nd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ALPANA"	8,000	6th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	10th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	9,006	14th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" from Hongkong, Jan. 10, 1926, arrived at Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 2, (between 4 and 6 p.m.).
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left for Manila at 5 p.m. yesterday, and is due back from Manila at 7 a.m. on Nov. 9.

London, November 5.—The removal of the embargo on foreign currencies is welcomed in financial and business circles as showing that the period of cautious experiment in the return to the gold standard has ended, and because it marks a further step towards restoring the free gold market of pre-war pattern. The fact that less than seven million pounds worth of gold have been exported since April is held to demonstrate ability to remain on the gold standard.—Reuter.

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All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ash on the 15th of November, 1925, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter before the 15th of November, 1925, or they will not be recognized.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 11th November, 1925, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday or Friday, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the free storage period of one week.

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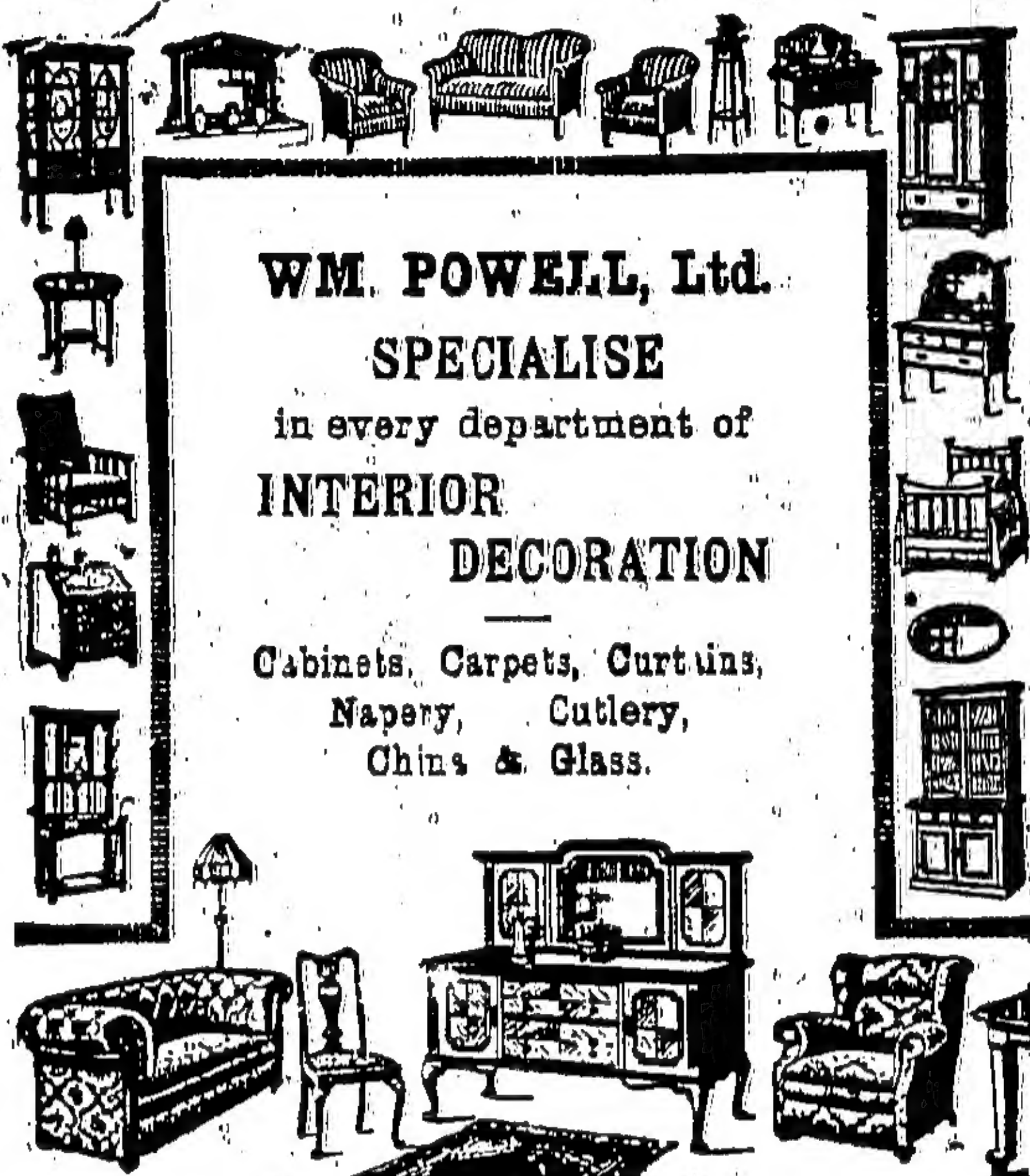
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"IS HONGKONG DONE?"

Publicists and men of letters
and affairs like Sir Philip Gibbs
and John Masefield have been dis-
cussing the problems involved in
the general question: "Is England
Done?" Fascinating and urgent
as the question is, we here may
well ask ourselves the question
"Is Hongkong Done?" It is prob-
ably a safe surmise to suggest
that very few foreigners really
know Hongkong. The piece goods
merchant, the man interested in
metals and the like, will be able
to discuss the trade in these things
from the angle of his office experi-
ence, and to say what he feels is
likely to happen. Beyond that his
mind or his general outlook may
be a blank. He may not consider
himself to be interested in ship-
ping or the many things which,
hitherto, have gone to make
Hongkong prosperous. This
insularity of mind is revealed also
in the foreigners' general know-
ledge of Hongkong; the people and
the facets of interest to be experi-
enced for the asking. Whilst he
may pride himself on his intimate
knowledge of such places as
Fanning and Reunion Bay, his mind
is probably a blank on the facts
of a walk along Queen's Road
towards Kennedy Town, with the
streets leading to the Prince of
Wales Hotel, and the fact that
is here that the real business life

of the Chinese is to be seen, with
its placid outward optimism and
the almost unhurried manner in
which business is carried on. The
place is literally alive. A fifteen-hour
walk reveals no empty premises,
but shops filled with all manner
of things. There are still the
Chinese, native, banks, whilst
Jervois Street and the Bonham
Strands carry their quota of those
interested in the steady flow of
the channels of commerce. In the
centre of the city, several shops
closed their doors, but it is a fact
that no sooner were they closed,
than deep-dyed optimists opened
them again. Hongkong then is
far from done. The place, it may
be said has begun a new era, and
begun it with ready patience sug-
gesting an enduring persistence.
The Biblical injunction is to cast
bread on the waters in the cer-
tainty of its return after many
days. It is a safe "tip" for Hong-
kong at the present moment.

THEY SAY THAT—

The way English is spoken is a
national scandal.—Miss Marjorie
Gullan.
The male mind is more an
organising mind than the female.
—Mr. F. S. Marvin.
I have noticed that the people at
the top always come from Aber-
deen.—The Prime Minister.

Of all men I ought to know the
virtue of brevity.—The Speaker
of the House of Commons.
Accurately informed publicity
is of the greatest possible value.
—Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister.

I believe that Spiritualism
expresses a religious aspiration
still ill-defined.—Cardinal Dubois.
Some people to-day sing hymns
to sigh for things they do not
really want to sigh for.—Pre-
bendary Gough.

True discipline, of course,
means co-operation; some people
still confound it with repression.
—Dr. T. J. Haasroff.
As a result of the war, I believe
it will be many years before we
recover our respect for State
control.—Professor Jones.

Loyalty to the interests and
traditions of school or college are
characteristic of education
throughout the English-speaking
world.—Sir Michael Sadler.
Progress does not come through
the selfishness and interest of the
many, but through the selfless-
ness and interest of the few.
—Mrs. H. J. H. H. H.

WILLIAM HEUGHAN.

FAREWELL CONCERT
SEASON.

When Scott wrote of the "Last
Minstrel" he was a little too pre-
cious. "The last of all the Bards,"
was he that sang of Border
clivalry? Scott. But Scott
was wrong. If his shade could see
and hear William Heughan he
would admit that the two lines
quoted require re-writing or dele-
tion to fit with the facts. For Scot-
tish minstrels will not have arrived
at the last single survivor of the
timeful race, so long as William
Heughan lives. Never has Scotland
had a more capable or gifted or
melodious exponent and interpreter
of her musical and ballad lore. He
provides a treat, a feast such as we
perhaps never before had an oppor-
tunity of hearing. He plays on the
hearts of his audience as a violinist
plays on his instrument, and many
hearts wait wandering under his
spell in the dear old scenes of sea-
ing again the face of dear ones
"loved long since and lost awhile."
Thus did a well known critic recent-
ly write of this great singer and his
art, and all who have had the
pleasure of seeing and hearing him
will, we think agree, that he writes
truly. His interpretation, and
dramatisation of the folk-songs and
ballads of England, Scotland and
Ireland have been in the nature of
a revelation to all who have heard
him, and with all his art never fails
to charm.

This series of two concerts will
be given in the Theatre Royal on
Thursday 12 and Saturday 14
November, when he will be accom-
panied by the brilliant young violinist
Hymna Lenzner, who has every-
where been gaining well deserved
praise for his musical sense and
technical ability. Gladys Syer the
well known English pianist will
again act in the dual capacity of
solo pianist and accompanist.
This will be the last opportunity
the public of Hongkong will have
of hearing this brilliant trio prior
to their departure for the United
States.

Box Plans are at Moutrie's where
seats may be reserved.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Part I.

ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Members of the Artillery Com-
pany proceeding to Camp on
Saturday, November 14, will
parade at Star Ferry, Kowloon, at
1 p.m., when transport will be
provided.
Dress: Helmets, shorts,
puttees, and greatcoats, knife,
fork, spoon and plate should be
taken.

Those proceeding to Camp for
the compulsory week end Novem-
ber 20-22 will parade at the
Star Ferry, Kowloon, at 5.30 p.m.
on November 20. Dress: As
above.
Men requiring boots and/or
greatcoats must give their names
to the Battery Sergeant-Major on
Tuesday, November 10, at Head-
quarters.

ENGINEER COMPANY.

Part II. Musketry Course will
be fired at Peak Range on Sunday,
November 8, 1925.

Parade at Headquarters at 8.30
a.m.
Range Officer: Capt. E. Mel-
ville Smith, M.B.E.
Dress: Uniform optional, but
rifles, bayonets and pouches must
be taken.

Arms: Rifles and bayonets
must be drawn from Headquar-
ters on Friday, November 6, be-
tween 10 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2
and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and
on Saturday, November 7, be-
tween 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Musketry Part I. will be fired
at Peak Range on Sunday, Novem-
ber 15. All those who have
not yet fired or qualified should
attend since this is the last oppor-
tunity of firing.

Dress: Optional, but rifles,
bayonets and pouches must be
taken.

Arms: Will be drawn, as de-
tailed for Part II, on Friday and
Saturday, November 13 and 14.

Parade at Corps Headquarters
at 8.45 a.m. Peak Residents at
Upper Tram Station at 9 a.m.
Range Officer: 2nd-Lieut. A. K.
Mackenzie.

No. 7 Platoon will parade at
Corps Headquarters on Thursday,
November 12, at 5.30 p.m.

Landscape Targets: Indication
and Recognition of Targets; Fire
Orders. Dress: Mufti.

MUSKETRY.
Ranges have been allotted as
follows:—

Stonecutters: Sunday, Novem-
ber 8, Scottish Company.
Stonecutters: Sunday, Novem-
ber 15, All Units.

Peak: Sunday, November 8,
Engineer Company.
Peak: Sunday, November 15,
Scottish Company.

MINIATURE RANGE. November
9, No. 1 Platoon.
MINIATURE: Thursday, Novem-
ber 12, Engineer Company.
MINIATURE: Thursday, Novem-
ber 15, Scottish Company.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

A n Admiral's
good friends' letter.
One of the most
extraordinary letters ever direct-
ed to an admiral was sent, on
November 6th, 1897, to the com-
mander of the English fleet,
Admiral Russell, by a number of
his sailors. The matter came
about in this way. Louis XVIII.
of France, being obliged to quit
his country sought refuge in Eng-
land, and landed at Yarmouth,
where he was rowed ashore by a
boat's crew from H.M.S.
"Majestic." Pleased by the atten-
tion shown him by these honest
Tars the exiled king presented
them with the sum of fifteen
guineas, to be divided between
them.

This unexpected munificence
placed the sailors in a quandary,
for a special order had previously
been issued by the admiral that
his men were on no account to
receive any gift of money from
strangers.

The boat's crew, after discus-
sing the matter, finally decided to
address a letter to their admiral,
and the effusion took this amusing
form:

"Please Your Honour,
"We holded a talk about that
there £15 that was sent us, and
hope no offence, your honour. We
don't like to take it, because, as
how we knows fast enuff, that it
was the true king of France that
went with your honour in the
boat, and that he and our own
noble king. God bless 'em both,

and give every one his right, is
good friends' now; and besides
that, your honour give an order,
long ago, not to take any money
from no body, and we never did
take none—so we all one and all,
begs not to take it at all. So no
more at present.

"From your honour's dutiful
servants. Here followed the
sixteen names of the boat's crew.

Unfortunately history does not
record the admiral's response to
this unique communication, un-
rivalled as an example of blunt,
unadorned honesty, but it is to
be hoped that he eventually al-
lowed them to share the gift from
King Louis.

Those whose motor
ADAPTATION cars are out of order
and are thus com-
pelled to use the tram cars, should
make a point of noting how pas-
sengers dispose of their tickets.

Those who are "contracts" shake
a more or less "jolly head" (the
conductor accepts the shake,
although how he knows they are
"contracts" passes comprehension).
Some place the ticket in the ribbon
of the hat; others guard it as they
would their priceless possessions—
whilst others—and this is the point
of this note—place the ticket in
the groove of the upright sup-
porting the roof of the car. The
other morning the Shreds man
counted seven tickets on one car
that had safely been disposed of in
this manner.

on the following dates:—Thurs-
days, November 12, 23, and
December 3, 1925.

ARMOURD CAR COMPANY.
Parade for Monday, November
9. Dress: Mufti.

Those detailed for the Armil-
lance Day Parade will parade at
Headquarters at 5.45 p.m. under
Sergeant-Major Wright when full
particulars of the parade on
Wednesday will be available.
All other parades during next
week are cancelled.

INFANTRY COMPANY.
No. 1 Platoon. Parade in the
Miniature Range at Corps Head-
quarters on Monday, November 9,
at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Mufti.

SCOTTISH COMPANY.
Pipe Band will assemble at
Corps Headquarters every Mon-
day and Friday at 6 p.m. for
practice.

Reel Club will meet as usual
for practice on Wednesday, Novem-
ber 11, at 5.45 p.m.
Church Parade will be held on
Sunday, November 22. Details
later.

School of Arms. Provided
sufficient names are forthcoming,
a School of Arms will be inaugu-
rated immediately.

Intending participants are re-
quested to send in their names
promptly to Pte. A. T. F. Farqu-
harson, c/o P. & O. Bank.

Part II. Musketry Course will
be fired at Stonecutters on Sun-
day, November 8.

Range Officer: 2nd-Lieut. K. S.
Morrison.

Launce will leave Murray Pier
at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier
at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform optional, but
rifles, bayonets and pouches must
be taken.

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ber 15, Scottish Company.

MINIATURE: Thursday, Novem-
ber 15, Scottish Company.

Miniature: Thursday, Decem-
ber 3, Engineer Company.

REVERSION.
No. 428 Lee-Corpl. G. R.
Razavet, Armoured Car Company,
is permitted to revert to the rank
of Private at his own request, as
from October 29, 1925.

LEAVE.
No. 576 Pte. H. E. Hollands,
A.C. Co., is granted 6 months'
leave from November 1, 1925, to
April 30, 1926.

No. 290 Corpl. W. Hyde, No. 5
Platoon, is granted 10 months'
leave from November 1, 1925, to
August 31, 1926.

No. 962 Pte. J. M. L. Gutierrez,
No. 4 Platoon, is granted
1 month's leave from November 1
to 30, 1925.

RESIGNATIONS.
No. 624 Corpl. A. Mackenzie,
No. 7 Platoon, is permitted to re-
sign from the Corps, as from
October 30, 1925.

F. N. YOUNG, 2nd-Lieut.
Asst.-Adjutant, H.V.D.C.
Hongkong, November 6, 1925.

HONGKONG WEDDING

YESTERDAY'S PRETTY PEAK CEREMONY.

The Peak Church was the scene
of a pretty wedding yesterday
afternoon when the marriage was
solemnised by the Rev. Horace
Johnstone of Miss Anna S.
Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
John Fraser of Inverness, Scot-
land, and Mr. Andrew Nicol, son
of Mr. J. B. Nicol, of Aberdeen.

The bride was given away by
Mr. A. B. Purves of the Public
Works Department. Her dress
was a tunic gown of white
georgette, heavily beaded in pearl
and silver, and her veil was of
embroidered tulle, reaching to the
ground and being caught in a
circle of orange blossoms and
white leaves. Her bouquet was
a beautiful bunch of white
chrysanthemums.

Miss Olive Orme and Miss
Eileen Purves, the bridesmaids,
wore dresses of lavender crepe de
chêne with silver and rose bud
trimmings, together with Dutch
caps of silver tissue. They car-
ried pink rose bouquets.

Mr. N. K. Littlejohn officiated
as best man.

A reception at 174 the Peak fol-
lowed the ceremony and the
honeymoon is to be spent at Fan-
ling, the bride's going away dress
being a coat frock of Betty blue
crepe de chine and silver grey hat
with underbrim of blue to tone
and fox fur.

Moscow, November 5.—The Pre-
sident of the Central Executive of
the Soviet Union has commuted the
death sentence on the German
students into ten years' imprison-
ment.—Rauter.

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POPPY DAY.

AN APPEAL FOR EARL HAIG'S FUND.

THE HONGKONG ARRANGEMENTS.

If the enthusiasm of the organisers of this year's Poppy Day Drive is equalled by that of the general public then there is every hope that Hongkong's contribution to Earl Haig's fund will not be a great deal below what it realised last year. Everything that can be done is being done to interest the public and to crave their assistance in a very worthy object.

Sunday, November 8, is to be observed as Remembrance Sunday by all the Roman Catholic churches in the Colony and at the Union Church. Special services will be held and the collections taken thereat are to be devoted to the Haig Fund.

At St. John's Cathedral on Armistice Day there is a special service arranged for 9.45 a.m. and the collection taken there is to be devoted to the same fund. The local committee of the British Legion are extremely grateful for this show of very practical assistance.

The Ladies.

Perhaps the most important thing is that once more the ladies of Hongkong have most generously responded to an appeal for help and this year numbers of them will be seen in every street and all public places selling the scarlet Flanders poppies. So many have volunteered to assist that one thing is certain, no more man will be able to escape them no matter where he may go on that day.

The Clubs.

The Clubs of the Colony are again to be the force in helping the cause of the ex-servicemen. At the V.R.C. on Armistice Day there are many activities arranged. Not the least interesting will be the lottery dance in the evening where the men will draw lots for lady partners. The same club is running a raffle for jewellery for which tickets at a dollar are already on sale. In addition there will be a cross-word puzzle at the club for money prizes.

The Hongkong Football Association kindly consented to arrange a football match on Armistice Day and this will be played at Happy Valley between Civilians and Services' teams. Entrance will be at 50 and 30 cents a head. A good game is assured and it is hoped there will be a large crowd there.

Other Clubs, including the K.C.C., K.B.G.C., Civil Service C.C., Kowloon Dock R.C. and Tai-koo Club are all helping in the great "Drive".

SYRIA DEBATE.

FRENCH CABINET SECURES DELAY.

OPPOSITION DEFEATED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Nov. 5. By a more reassuring majority of 400 to 300 votes the Chamber of Deputies adopted M. Painleve's proposal to postpone the debate on Syria until after General Sarraill had made a statement before the Chamber Committee.

The vote is tantamount to one of confidence, since it was carried in the teeth of an oppositionist move to secure immediate discussion.

Socialist Decision.

Paris, Nov. 3. At a meeting of the Socialist Group, M. Renaudel, Boncourt, Aurio and Moutet were asked to withdraw their resignations.

These gentlemen resigned from the Committee of the Socialist Parliamentary Group as a protest at the Party's decision not to support M. Painleve.

HUBBUB IN CHAMBER.

Later. The raising of the question of the Syrian debate was the signal for an uproar. The discussion proceeded to the accompaniment of a hot exchange of verbal fusillades between the Right and Left Oppositionists who charged the Government with concealing the truth to which M. Painleve retorted that the Government had told the truth, and continued to announce the figures of the casualties amid a hubbub.

The Socialist leader, M. Blum, had difficulty in making himself heard, eventually proceeding by announcing that the Socialists would support the Government's proposal.

EASES RHEUMATIC PAINS.

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EMPIRE'S SAFETY.

CABINET AND ECONOMY MEASURES.

SPEECH BY PREMIER.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 5. The Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in a speech at Aberdeen, referred to the value of the Locarno Treaty in securing the peace of Europe and the efficacy of the League as exemplified in the settlement of the Greece and Bulgarian dispute.

In an allusion to Syria, he said he observed in some quarters a demand that he pass summary judgment on the conduct of our Allies in their Mandated Territories.

Our growing sensibility of wrong wherever committed is a good thing, but censure should be tempered with a remembrance of our own shortcomings, and a full sense of the difficulty of the task imposed on Great Powers by the Mandatory system.

Referring to the Government's determination to make every economy, however unpopular, he said they could not economise to a point which would reduce the defensive forces below what we believe is necessary for the safety of the Empire.

MAKING GOOD.

GERMANY'S DISARMAMENT REPORTS.

MARSHAL FOCH'S REPORT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Nov. 5. According to "The Journal" Marshal Foch's report on German disarmament which the Conference of Ambassadors will examine tomorrow, declares that the German Government recently made unqualified efforts to comply with the military clauses of the peace treaty.



MARSHAL FOCH

especially in respect to war material, but the secret re-organisation of the police, which practically amounts to doubling the effectiveness of the Reichswehr, and the secret societies are evading the clauses dealing with the teaching of children.

"The Journal" forecasts as the possibilities of this announcement that the early evacuation of Cologne will take place in order to prove the Allies' loyalty to the spirit of the Locarno Treaty but with the magnanimity of Inter-Ally military control.

MAJOR DI PINEDO.

(Reuter's Service.)

Taranto, Nov. 5. Major di Pinedo, the aviator, has arrived here.

FRANCS DOWN.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 5. Francs quoted in London at 122.31 constitute a new and low record.

ITALIAN OPERA.

LAST NIGHT'S FINE SUCCESS.

FINAL PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT.

At the Theatre Royal last night, the Italian Opera Company presented "La Traviata" before a large audience.

The story concerns the frivolous Violetta Valery, who, knowing herself to be a victim of consumption, and with but a short time to live, falls passionately in love with Alfred Germont, a young Parisian. The father of the young man entreats her to give up her love affair, to which she accedes with poignant grief. Later she returns to the life of the gay set, and is denounced by the young man for what is thought to be a love affair with Baron Douphal. On learning the true facts and the sacrifice she has made, Alfred is filled with remorse, and a reconciliation scene follows, with the elder Germont giving his consent to the marriage. The reconciliation, however, is short lived, as Violetta dies in the arms of her lover, the conclusion providing a very pathetic scene.

Signorina A. Lauro filled the part of Violetta with realism and tender emotion which carried with it the sympathy of the audience. Signor M. Delry was excellent as the Parisian lover. The other members of the cast played their parts perfectly, and the orchestra moved in harmony with the play.

The Company will conclude their season at the Theatre Royal to-night with "Lucia de Lammermoor," which should draw a crowded house. On Saturday night they begin a season at the Star Theatre.

TUT'S TOMB.

HUMAN SHAPED COFFIN FOUND.

PHARAOH IN LIKENESS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, Nov. 5. The work on Tutankhamen's tomb is nearing the end.

The lid of the second sarcophagus has been raised revealing a human shaped coffin, the face of which, it is presumed, represents Tutankhamen himself.

The removal of the coffin is expected to be a most difficult task as it is covered with a black glutinous deposit.

WAR IN NORTH.

FENGTIEN TROOPS CLAIM SUCCESS.

NO SEVERE FIGHTING YET.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, Nov. 5. Reports from both sides, which are being freely censored, indicate that the Fengtien troops on November 3, drove back Ma Yu-jen's allied right-flanking column along the Grand Canal and occupied Tsinghsingpu, whereupon the allied advance line astride the railway fell back to Kuchin. The main allied force is still South of the Huai River, and failing support from Honan, Sun Chuan-fang intends to make a stand on the South of the river, with the right flank touching the lakes. Fighting up to the present has not been severe.

NEW POST.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 5. Mr. Ronald McNeill has been appointed Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

[Mr. McNeill has been Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and has represented the Canterbury Division since 1918. He is a writer of note.]

BALKANS MISSION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, Nov. 5. The Commission of Enquiry in the recent Greece and Bulgarian frontier incident which goes to the Balkans on the 3rd inst., includes Sir Horace Rumbold as Chairman, General Serrigny of France, General Ferrario of Italy, M. Fortuyn, member of the Dutch States and General de Adler, Creutz, Swedish Minister at the Hague.

DAMASCUS GUN FIRE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Damascus, Nov. 5. The military authorities have warned the population that there may be some gun fire over the city, aimed at rebel groups.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 5, 1925, 10.30 A.M.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association.	Share & Real Estate Brokers' Society.
T.T. on London	2/4 3/4	2/4 3/4	2/4 3/4
T.T. on Shanghai	76	76	nom.
Banks.			
Hongkong Bank	\$112 1/2 s.	\$112 1/2 s.	\$112 1/2 s.
do. London	\$130 n.	—	\$130 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank	\$20 1/4 n.	\$20 n.	\$19 3/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	\$20 1/2 n.	\$20 1/2 n.	\$20 n.
do. C.	\$13 1/2 n.	\$13 1/2 n.	\$12 1/2 n.
P. & O. Bank	\$9 1/4 n.	\$9 1/2 n.	\$10 n.
Bank of East Asia	\$85 n.	\$80 n.	\$80 n.
Marine Insurance.			
Canton Insurance	63 1/2 b.	610 b.	\$620 b.
China Underwriters	24 1/2 s.	2 1/2 n.	2 1/2 n.
North China Insurance	T 140 n.	T 140 n.	T 140 n.
Union Insurance	260 b.	260 n.	\$260 b.
Yangtze Insurance	35 b.	44 n.	35 b.
Fire Insurance.			
China Fire Insurance	200 n.	150 n.	\$200 n.
H.K. Fire Insurance	600 b.	590 n.	590 n.
Shipping.			
Douglases	40 n.	30 b.	40 n.
Hongkong Steamboats	22 1/2 n.	24 n.	24 n.
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	4 1/2 s.	4 b.	4 s.
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do. (Def.) Ltd.	70 n.	50 n.	65 s.
do. (Hk.)	70 n.	—	—
Oriental Navigation	\$550 n.	255 n.	90 s.
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Rauba	\$3 b.	\$4 n.	4 s.
Tronoh Mines	67 1/2 b.	68 1/2 b.	70 1/2 b.
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Hongkows	T 170 n.	T 170 n.	T 170 n.
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do. (new)	—	—	—
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Shanghai Cottons (old)	35 b.	34 b.	34 b.
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Penk Trams (old)	9 n.	9 n.	9 s.
do. (new)	13 1/2 n.	10 1/2 s.	11 n.
Sinceres	5 n.	4 b.	5 s.
Singapore Trams	20 n.	600 n.	—
Taxis	16 s.	13 b.	16 s.
United Asbestos	15 s.	—	—
do. (Founders)	—	18 n.	—
do. (Ordinary)	—	13 b.	—
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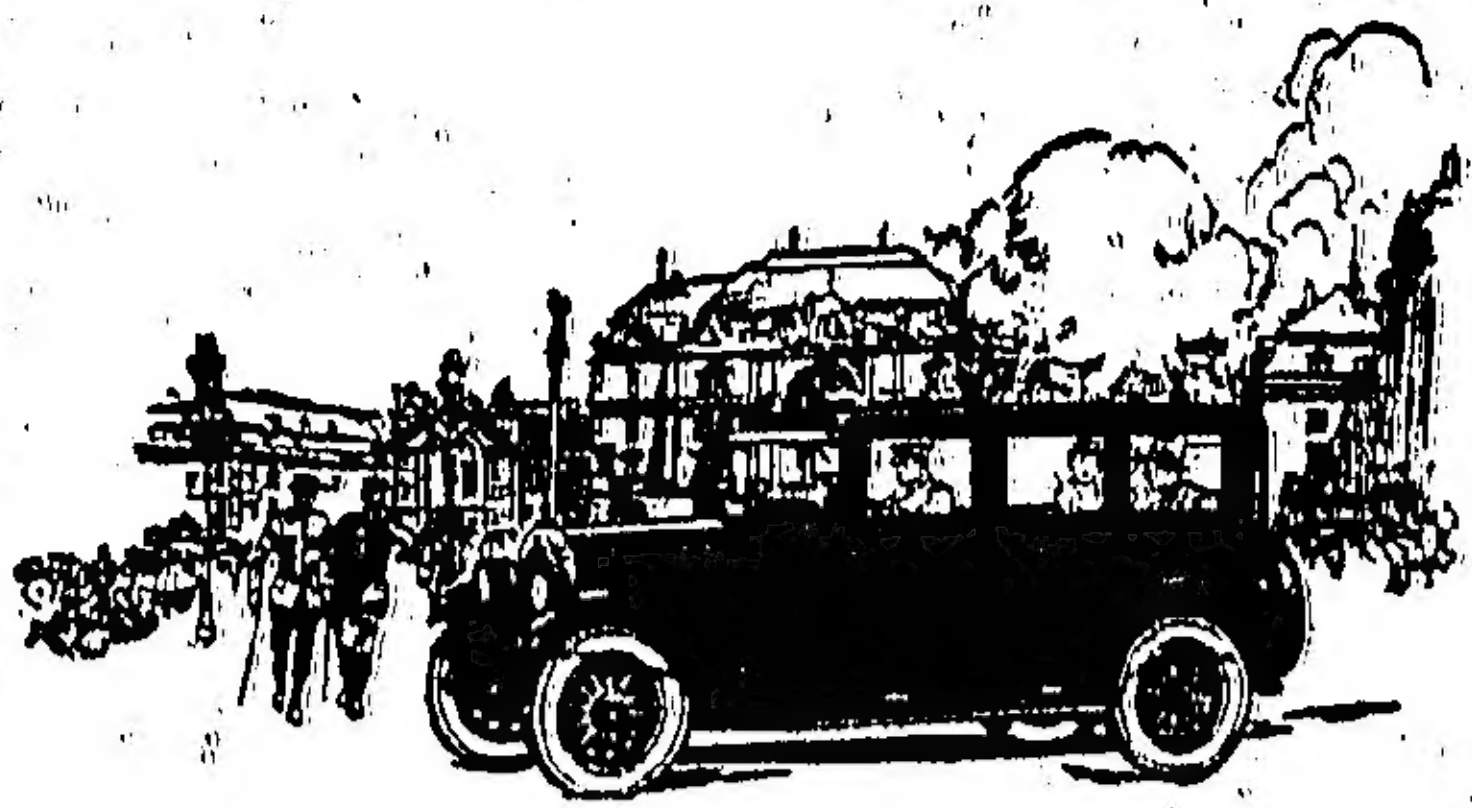
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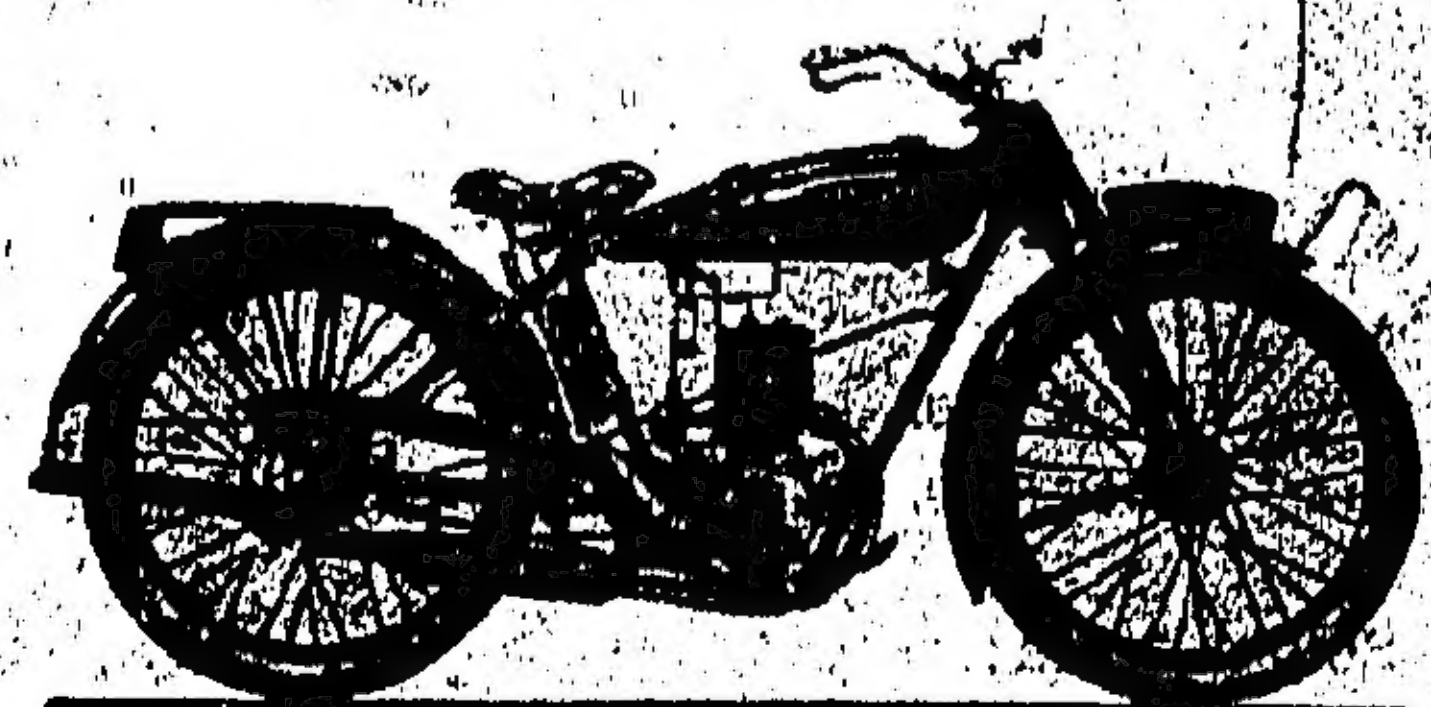
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The Naval aquatic sports, which were postponed on account of the strike, will take place next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The local organisation of St. John Ambulance Brigade are holding their annual swimming events at the Victoria Recreation Club's Bath on Sunday morning.

On and after Monday, November 15, 1925, the hours of attendance at the Garrison Children's Schools, will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

A combined meeting of the China Coast Officers' Guild and Marine Engineers' Guild of China is to be held in the Sailors' Home, West Point, on Sunday next at 10.30 a.m.

The return of the number of cases of notifiable diseases which have occurred in the Colony of Hongkong during the 24 hours ended November 4 gives two Chinese cases of enteric fever.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, has arranged for a Free Lecture on Christian Science to be held in the City Hall on Friday, November 20, at 5.30 p.m. A further announcement will appear later.

Derby Corporation are to build 250 iron houses, which have been devised by the Thorncliffe Ironworks and Collieries, Sheffield. It is claimed that these iron houses can be erected up to the roof in 30 hours.

On entering the dock at Reading Police Court an accused man greeted a constable with "Hello, me cook," and during the hearing he called the Chief Constable a liar, threatened to strangle the Superintendent, and insulted the Press representative. When sent for two months' imprisonment he threatened the magistrates and tried to climb out of the dock. After a five minutes' fight with four constables, he was removed to the cells shouting.

Sydney now claims to be the fifth port of the Empire on the basis of the amount of shipping entering the harbour.

The Union-Castle Line has ordered a 12,000-ton passenger and cargo liner from Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co.

The latest "bucket shop" proposal is the formation of a company in New Zealand for the "creation of exotic trees, on co-operative principles."

Big Ben, which has been undergoing one of its periodical cleanings, was erected in Westminster Tower so long ago as 1859, and is still regarded as the best public time-keeper in the world. It may also fairly claim to be the biggest, for although there are at least three clocks in America with dials slightly larger, each of these has only one face, whereas Big Ben has four. The hour bell, to which the clock owes its popular name, weighs 18 tons 11 cwt. The pendulum weighs nearly 700 lb., and is just over 13 feet long. Each of the four minute hands is 14 feet long and weighs 224 lb.

The life of a "Press photographer in America appears to be rather more varied than that of his professional brother in England. For instance, it recently fell to the lot of one enterprising photographer to take pictures of the lynching of a negro in Missouri. The lynching mob was frenzied, and destroyed the cameras of three other photographers, but the successful adventurer was acute enough to board a goods train, which pulled up beside the tree on which the negro was hanged. From one of the covered vans he took, as in duty bound, his pictures of the gruesome scene and then jumped out of the opposite side of the train with his plates concealed inside his shirt. In that way he reached a motor-car which whirled him away from a zone of considerable danger.

If Britain loses its foreign trade, the country will be overpopulated by at least 50 per cent., says Dean Inge.

Count Callimachi, D.Sc. lectured on "Trichlorophenylmethylenediosalicyl in Dentistry" at the International Dental Exhibition last month.

No fewer than 3,500,000 working weeks are lost every year by insured men and women suffering from rheumatic diseases. This startling fact emerges from the discussions at the National Conference of Friendly Societies recently held at Brighton.

A society has just been formed which intends to do for films of a certain aesthetic standard what Phoenix and Stage Societies are doing for plays. Among its members are Mr. Roger Fry, Mr. Maynard Keynes, Mr. Bernard Shaw, and Mr. H. G. Wells. Sunday afternoon performances will be given at the Tivoli of pictures with pretensions to sincerity and of experimental and historic films.

A dog has caused the death of William Stoker, aged 77, at Cleethorpes. Stoker was crossing the road with a dog on a lead when the animal became obstinate, and refusing to move caused Stoker to step into the path of an on coming motor-van driven by Vivian Wells, aged 17. Though the van was travelling slowly Stoker was knocked down. His head struck the kerb and he sustained fatal injuries.

A budding authoress who wrote a story of considerable interest sent it to one of our popular magazines. Receiving no acknowledgment, she wrote to the editor, informing him that she wished the story published, or would he kindly return the manuscript, as she had other irons in the fire. Imagine her surprise when the story was returned with the editorial note: "I have read your story, and advise you to put it with the other irons."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. and Mrs. Koch returned to the Colony yesterday by the "Empress of Russia."

Sir Claud Severn, the former Chairman of the V.R.C., is to be presented with an address from members on Tuesday next.

Mr. A. Hyde Lay, Mr. S. Longfield, Capt. F. Baylis, and Mrs. and Miss F. C. Jenkin arrived in the Colony by the "Empress of Russia" yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Blair announce that they have severed their connection with the "Eastbury House Hotel, Northwood, Middlesex, as from November 4.

H.E. the Governor has kindly given his patronage to the two pupils' dancing displays which Miss Violet Capell is arranging to take place in the Theatre Royal shortly.

Dr. W. L. Uglow of Vancouver arrived in the Colony yesterday by the "Empress of Russia" to carry out a geological and mineralogical survey on behalf of the Government.

Mr. T. L. Parkhurst, Mr. D. Gibson, Mr. R. Batson and Mr. R. Gonzalez were among the passengers who left for the North on the "President Jefferson" yesterday afternoon.

Sir Paul Chater, who is returning from a six months' holiday in England, was a passenger on board the "Empress of Russia" as far as Shanghai. He left the boat at Shanghai, however, in order to attend the last days of the races and will continue his journey to Hongkong early next week.

Men are notoriously conservative above their clothes, yet they, too, bow the knee before the stern decrees of fashion, even in such seemingly unimportant details as round cord shoe laces as opposed to the flat variety, or three buttons on a cuff versus four. Until recently it was considered the height of bad form to wear a white waistcoat with a dinner jacket, but now it has become an accepted rule for all self-respecting young men. The fate of the "double-breasted" dinner jacket hangs in the balance, but much depends on the figure (and the tailor) of those who are bold enough to launch the new fashion.

Mr. Saklatvala, whose "reddish" tendencies have recently forced him to the fore, belongs to a wealthy Parsee family of Bombay. He came to England in 1905, at the age of 31, and was a Liberal before he joined the Labour movement. He married about 15 years ago into a British working-class family, and is the father of five children.

"Sometimes a man comes along who has the unique ability to enlarge himself. We cannot see the end of him. When we make his acquaintance we go on a journey which may be long, but is not exhausting, and has a great variety of views. Such men are rare. Mr. Chaplin seems to be one of them. He has made the whole world laugh."

—MR. ST. JOHN ERVINE, in the "Observer."

Dr. J. A. Hutton, who has been invited to become editor of "The British Weekly," has certain excellent qualifications—he is a Scot, a Presbyterian, a man of letters (his first fame was won by a book on Browning), an admirable and popular writer, and not least, a man of a merry wit. It is true that hitherto he has not shown Robertson Nicoll's flair for political affairs, but that may be latent.

Mr. A. C. Bosson, who has returned to New York is the distinguished American architect who last year presented a tablet to the memory of Sir Christopher Wren to St. Paul's Cathedral. Years ago he was an official in the Architects' Department of the London County Council at a wage of less than £1 a week. He has now become one of America's foremost architects with a practice that extends as far as Texas.

A wealthy woman's strange desire to have a reminder of death in her bedroom has just come to light. In the workshop of Mr. Robert Thompson, of Kilburn, near Thirsk, is a massive coffin of fine workmanship. It has been ordered by a rich woman in the Northamptonshire district, and well, who intends that it shall stand propped against the wall of her bedroom until her death. The coffin is to be delivered during the next few days, but who the wealthy woman is, Mr. Thompson declines to say.

Captain Ronald Amundsen, the great Norwegian explorer, has not wasted time over the preparation of the story of his recent expedition by air towards the North Pole. Messrs. Hutchinson announce "My Polar Flight" for publication almost immediately.

A forecast has been made by the large body of officials of the American Passenger Traffic Association at present visiting the British Isles and the Continent of Europe, namely, that 1925 will be a record year for Atlantic travel. The fact is undoubtedly that the steamship companies have been badly hurt by the immigration laws of the United States, and they are having to look around for other methods to "drum up" business. The idea underlying the visit is openly given out to be the development of the tourist and excursion traffic between America and the European countries, and these travellers, the largest body of American traffic men that has ever visited foreign shores, will doubtless do their best to achieve their purpose when they return to the United States.

Mr. A. Robinson, an Inspector under the Food and Drugs Act, appears to be a really cheerful inspector. He sometimes sings to his victims. When he gave evidence at Cromer in a case in which a farmer, Robert Page, was summoned for selling watered milk, it was stated that the milk was actually sold by his daughter, Dorothy, whose name appeared in the summons as Deane. The solicitor for the defence then asked: "Did you entertain the young lady by singing?" Oh, Dorothy, Dorothy Deane, Oh, Dorothy, where have you been? Up in the sky. Ever so high. Along with a man in a flying machine. Smiling, the Inspector replied: "I think I said the first two lines." "Then I think you will agree that the recital or singing of those two lines was no part of your statutory duties." The name was altered from Deane to Page, and the farmer was fined £5.

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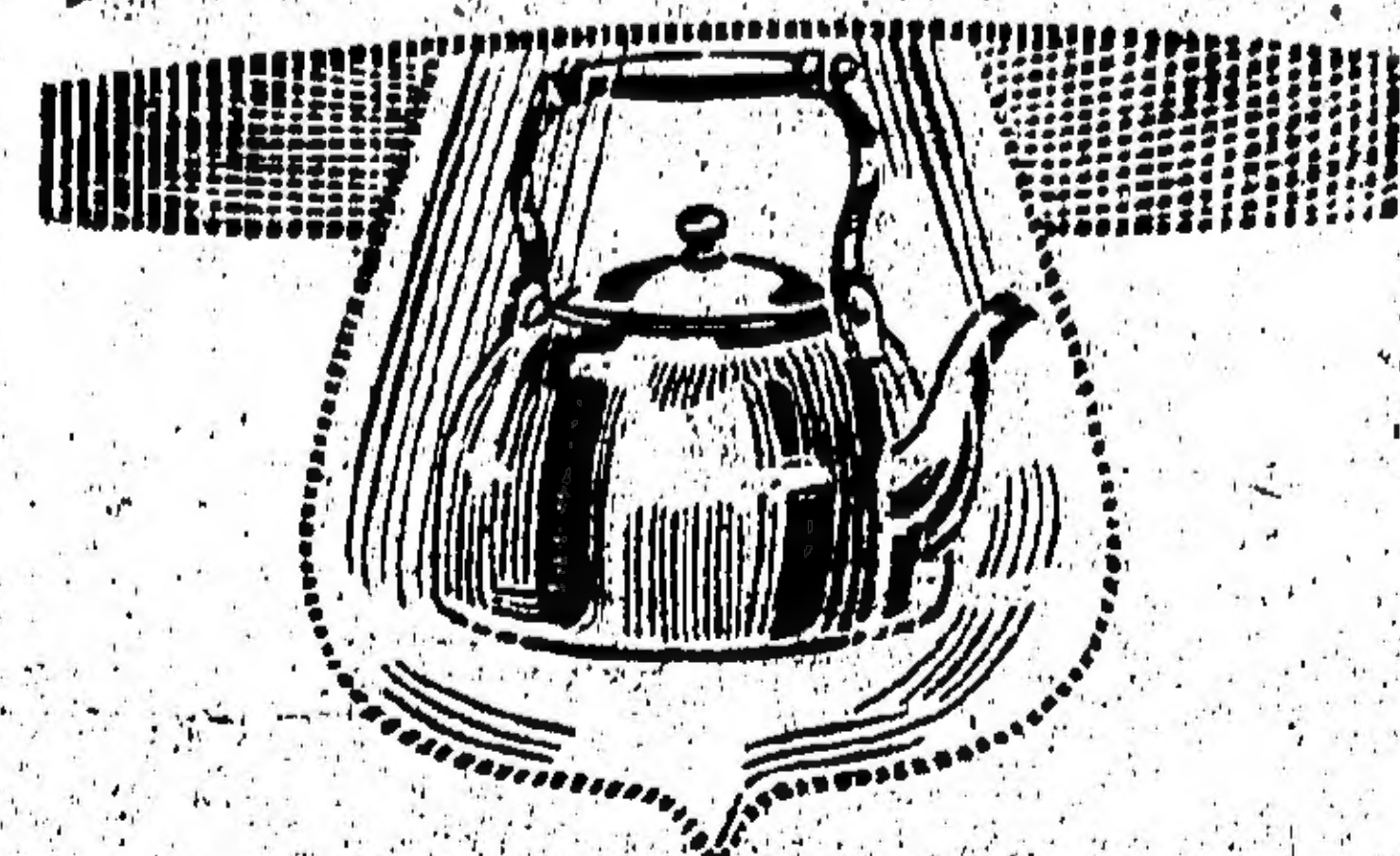
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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

SOCCER NOTES.

COMMENT ON LOCAL GAME.

REFEREE'S DISCRETION.

[By Man Mo.]

An incident occurred in the second division (section A) match last week between the Surrey Reserves and the Drummers. In the second half, the Drummer forward broke through and the Reserve goalie left his charge. Just as an attacker was about to shoot, one of the defenders got to the goal and attempted to deflect the ball with his hand. Still the ball went into the net, but the referee gave a penalty kick which—and this has no bearing on the issue—failed to materialise, instead of a goal! This was because the referee sounded his whistle as soon as the defaulting defender touched the ball. The obvious sequel was a penalty kick as the whistle had gone for a foul before the ball rolled into the net though this is a matter of a very small fraction of a second. Experts on the ground maintained that the referee is empowered to use his discretion in such a case and that he could have awarded a goal right away if he had wanted to. If they are right, it merely amounts to the referee having exercised his discretion the other way; and it is his privilege to do so. Another factor that is not relevant to the issue is that the Reserves subsequently shot another goal, as a contemporary pointed out, and put the dispute beyond doubt as even if the Drummers did get the goal the Reserves got two altogether.

A pleasing feature of this unusual incident was the fact that the Drum team did not grumble at all. The man deputised to take the kick walked up and shot and play continued as though nothing had happened. This, I submit, is exemplary conduct on the football field.

That referees are not more than human is evident from the following:

On October 3, Chelsea beat Hull City in the English League, Division II, by 4 goals to nil.

Andy Wilson, the Scottish international, converted a spot kick for the winners and the ball found its mark. The goal was disallowed, the referee deciding that the kick had to be taken again as the Hull players would not, and did not, stand ten yards away. Wilson was successful the second time but the ordering of the second kick was in direct conflict with the latter part of Law 17, which distinctly lays it down that "if when a penalty kick is taken the ball passes between the goalposts, under the bar, the goal shall not be nullified by reason of any infringement by the defending side."

Only the Surreys in Division I and the Artillery Reserves in Division II have maintained a clean sheet in the league so far, not counting the new section B. Not one of the sixteen teams has maximum points even at this early stage of the season.

The strength of the Kowloon 1st XI defence is revealed in the fact that the goalkeeper has only been beaten twice so far. The Chinese have 4 goals against them for the same number of matches played but the Kowloon forwards have done better. Then again the statistics bear testimony to the keeping of Wavish of the "Tamar." He has only conceded 5 goals in four matches, 4 being in the last match. The Club de Reccelo deserve to be in high feather on account of their success in their first venture into senior football.

In section A of Division II prospects are decidedly open and more burlesques of form are not unexpected. One reason, I suppose, is that the personnel is not consistent owing to occasional service of players with senior teams or on account of re-shuffling at the beginning of the season.

Strength is by no means so equal in section B. One or two entries were kept out to encourage weaker teams but it seems as if the purpose, in mind, will be defeated by the presence of some players who are well up to section A form. Both the Moslem Club teams still await their first points.

An ex-interpreter considers that pace will count for more in local football with this new offside rule as it has become more generally

ARMISTICE DAY.

REPRESENTATIVE SOCCER MATCH.

POPPY DAY'S CHOSEN.

For Armistice Day (next Wednesday), the Hongkong Football Association has arranged a representative match between teams, Services v. Civilians.

The game will be played on the Club ground, Happy Valley, starting at 4 p.m. sharp. Nett proceeds will be handed over to the local branch of the British Legion for the "Poppy Day Fund." Popular prizes of admission will be charged, namely 50 cents for the covered stand and 30 cents for the uncovered stand. It is to be hoped that a large crowd will attend and thereby help to contribute toward a deserving object.

The following have been selected to represent the Civilians:—Rodger (Club); Wynne (Police); Chan So (S.C.A.A.); Kaung Yuk-long (S.C.A.A.); McKelvie (Kowloon); Duncan (Kowloon); Cornwall (Police); Forsyth (Club); Gosano (Club de Reccelo); Suen Kam-shum (S.C.A.A.); and Mason (Kowloon).

Reserves:—Bishop, Watson, Hayes and Chan-Kwong-lui.

Clark, the Police and soccer interport goalie is in hospital. Hurlie, the back is also ill. Accordingly, the Police team for to-morrow's league match will be:—Samm; Wynne, Byron; Brittain; Orem; Randle; Cornwall; McEwen, Johnson, Post, Noonan.

recognised that pushing tactics will bring rewards. Teams which begin steadily—slowly was the term he used—may find themselves run off their feet and few goals down. On the other hand, captains who concentrate on defence when a goal or two up may be surprised by a dogged eleven which will take every advantage of the easier scoring conditions. He is convinced that the best game will be to play at tiptop speed from kick-off to the final whistle. This requires going into training which is not everybody in Hongkong who can do. The old player emphasised that he does not say football will be reduced to a "survival of the fittest" but that science will count just as much as before.

Fixtures for to-morrow will be found in the "China Mail" week-end sports budget also on this page.

The league tables now stand at:—

Division I.									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.	Goals	
Kowloon	4	3	0	1	10	2	4		
Reccelo	3	2	0	1	10	0	4		
H.K.F.C.	3	2	0	1	3	6	4		
South China	4	1	2	1	4	4	4		
Tamar	4	2	0	2	4	5	4		
Surrey	3	1	1	0	4	3	3		
Artillery	4	1	1	2	7	3	3		
Police	4	0	0	4	2	9	0		
Div. II (Sec. A).									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.	Goals	
R. A. Res.	4	2	2	0	6	4	6		
Surrey Res.	4	2	1	1	11	2	2		
Kowloon Res.	3	2	0	1	9	2	4		
South China "A"	3	2	0	1	3	4	4		
Drummers	4	2	0	2	14	6	4		
St. J's Coll.	4	1	1	2	3	14	3		
Reccelo "A"	3	1	0	2	3	6	3		
H.K.F.C. Res.	3	0	0	3	1	13	0		
Div. III (Sec. B).									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.	Goals	
South China "C"	2	2	0	0	2	0	4		
University	2	2	0	0	14	1	4		
St. J's Res.	2	2	0	0	6	1	4		
Drummers Res.	2	2	0	0	6	1	3		
St. J's Bnry	2	1	0	1	2	4	4		
Kowloon "B"	1	0	1	0	1	1	0		
South China "B"	1	0	0	1	1	3	0		
Moslem "A"	2	0	0	2	1	0	0		
Reccelo "B"	2	0	0	2	0	4	0		
Moslem "B"	2	0	0	2	0	12	0		

U. S. FOOTBALL LEAGUE.



A number of famous football players and coaches met in New York recently to discuss plans for the formation of a Professional Football League in the United States, modelled after the professional baseball leagues.

BOXING MEETING.

H.K.B.A. SUPPORTERS AND MEMBERS.

YESTERDAY'S ANNUAL MEETING.

Officials for the current season, elected at yesterday's sixth annual general meeting of the Hongkong Boxing Association, were:—Chairman, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Vice-Chairman, Mr. J. Scott, Harston. Manager, Mr. J. Brook. Hon. Secretary, Mr. T. G. Bennett. Hon. Auditor, Mr. John Fleming. Committee:—Lt.-Com. C. W. Bower, R.N., Lt.-Com. R. R. Lyth, R.N., Lt.-Com. Yonge, R.N., Lt.-Col. W. A. Edmonds, R.A., Captain C. J. F. Bensley, R.A., Lieut. Cope, Sub-Inspector Marks, Chief Preventive Officer S. J. Clarke, W. Logan, C. Bond, Rowe and Revenue Officer Ward.

Mr. Dyer presided over a fair attendance. Purse money and trophies for the year ended June 30 cost \$9,194.50 as compared with \$3,791.25 the year before. Sale of tickets had gone up to \$11,890.73 as against \$8,281.38. From this Mr. Dyer (addressing the meeting) took it that the public supported the Association in the matter of big purses, thereby warranting similar procedure when opportunity affords.

To begin the year there was a balance of \$2,763.49 against \$3,335.61; sixty-eight new members joined the Association, and it is hoped that others will join during the current season.

There appeared to be a wealth of new talent in the Colony owing to the increase in Naval forces and many young boxers having arisen from the novice class. For the first tournament on November 21 it was hoped to pit a civilian against another civilian in one bout. Others willing to come forward were invited to do so.

Mr. Dyer referred to the loss to the Association through the departure of Sir R. E. Stubbs and the impending departure of Sir Paul Severn.

The Chairman also thanked all those who had assisted with the tournaments.

After asking for more new members and promising good sport, Mr. Dyer moved the adoption of the report and accounts. Seconded by Sub-Inspector Marks and carried unanimously.

In reply to a question by Mr. Bond, the secretary gave the present membership as 135.

H.E. the Governor (Mr. Cecil Clementi, C.M.G.) had intimated his acceptance of the offer of the Presidency of the H.K.B.A.

Mr. G. M. Young proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman and officials. This was heartily accorded and Mr. Dyer suitably replied.

RUGGER DATES.

PRACTICE TO START NEXT WEEK.

Local rugger players are asked to note that practice will be restarted next week on the Club ground and will be held each Tuesday and Thursday.

In view of the coming match with the Navy and the projected interport visit to Shanghai, all ruggerites are specially asked to turn up whenever possible for practice.

A Club v. Navy match, will be played shortly, it is hoped.

On Mondays a Naval match is played on the Navy "B" ground, Happy Valley. The Navy also hope to use the Club ground on Tuesdays and Thursdays, during business hours and finish before the Club players arrive.

HOME TURF.

H. H. AGA KHAN WINS AGAIN.

NEWMARKET OAKS.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, October 13. The result of the Newmarket Oaks was as follows:—

Juddi (Aga Khan's) 1.
Carlotia 2.
Ixia 3.

Eight ran. Juddi won by a head; same distance separated second and third.

Betting:—11 to 8 on Juddi; 100 to 8 against Carlotia; 7 to 1 against Ixia.

London, October 14. Juddi fell at 7 furlongs, in the Cesarewitch (the result of which was published in the "China Mail" on October 14).

London, October 13. Gordon Richards, who heads the list of winning jockeys, rode his hundredth winner of the season at Wolverhampton to-day.

LOCAL CRICKET.

SOME OF TO-MORROW'S TEAMS.

In the friendly game with the Chinese Recreation Club, the Civil Service C.C. will be represented by the following:—F. J. de Rome (captain), G. R. Sayer, E. D. Evans, E. W. Hamilton, H. G. Wallington, F. E. Lawrence, F. Baker, E. C. Fincher, F. J. King, F. H. Holdman, E. E. Reed or A. E. Wood.

The following will play for the Civil Service C.C. "A" in the league match with the Indian R.C. 2nd XI:—W. H. Edmonds (captain), M. E. Skerran, H. F. Harper, C. H. Beardall, F. E. Booker, H. F. Westlake, R. S. W. Patterson, E. A. Bastin, A. W. Grimmit, B. C. K. Hawkins, W. Ursell. Reserves: T. W. Car, H. H. Rose.

The following will represent the Indian R.C. 2nd XI in their league cricket match against the Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI to-morrow at the Civil Service ground, commencing at 2 p.m.:—J. S. Acker, L. Hassan, J. Cassumbhoy, S. A. R. Ismail.

WEEK-END SPORTS BUDGET.

LEAGUE SOCCER.

ELEVEN FIXTURES FOR TO-MORROW.

CLUB MEET SOUTH CHINA.

League football fixtures for to-morrow are as follows:—

Division I.

Hongkong Football Club v. South China, Club ground, 4.15 p.m.

Police v. Club de Reccelo, Chinese ground, 4.15 p.m.

Surreys v. "Tamar," Sookumpoo "A" ground, 4.15 p.m.

Division II (Sec. A).

Surrey Reserves v. Club de Reccelo "A," Sookumpoo "B" ground, 2.45 p.m.

South China "A" v. H.K.F.C. Reserves, Chinese ground, 2.45 p.m.

St. Joseph's College v. Surrey Drummers, Navy "B" ground, 4.15 p.m.

Division II (Sec. B).

Moslem Club "B" v. Drummers Reserves, Club ground, 2.45 p.m.

St. Joseph's Boarders v. Club de Reccelo "B," Sookumpoo "A" ground, 2.45 p.m.

South China "B" v. Moslem Club "A," Kowloon ground, 2.45 p.m.

South China "C" v. Kowloon "B," Kowloon ground, 4.15 p.m.

St. Joseph's Reserves v. University, Sookumpoo "B" ground, 4.15 p.m.

Owing to the Royal Artillery being away at camp, the Kowloon 1st XI "A" team will be without a game to-morrow.

"WHITE WING."

CHAMPIONSHIP YACHTS AGAIN.

The R.H.Y.C. programme of Championship races will be continued on Saturday.

The racing yachts have this season been made up into three classes, Handicaps, Hayward Hays and the One Design's sailing with the Gaels as one class.

The course will be the same for all boats, Club line to Quarry Bay, Channel Rocks, Club line, Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rock and the finish at the Club line, a distance of eight and a third miles.

The course should provide some good sailing if the prevailing wind holds good.

Readers of the "China Mail" sports page are invited to send to the Sports Editor, not later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, items for publication in the Budget.

TOM MILLIGAN.

BRITISH BOXER'S U. S. VENTURE.

WINS HIS FIRST BOUT.

London, October 2.

Making his first appearance in America, Tommy Milligan, the European middle-weight champion, gained the decision over Morris Schlaifer in a ten-rounds contest.

Milligan battered his way to a decisive advantage in the first three rounds. He floored Schlaifer in the first round, and drove him across the ring to the ropes with a straight left in the third.

The Britisher emerged successfully from a severe test in the fourth round, when Schlaifer's left crashed through his guard, staggering him. Milligan, however, returned to his furious attack, which he kept up in spite of a severe cut over the left eye which he suffered in the eighth.

(Captain), A. S. Ismail, M. P. Madar, R. Nazarin, A. S. Sulfad, Y. A. Wahab, A. K. Rahamed, and D. A. Razack. Umpire: A. O. Madar. Scorer: F. Espina. The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club in league fixtures:—

First XI v. Surreys:—R. E. A. Webster (captain), A. C. I. Bowker, A. W. Hayward, G. P. Lammert, E. J. R. Mitchell, H. Owen Hughes, T. B. Powell, L. F. Ralph, E. F. Stewart, G. R. Vallack, and R. F. Walker.

Second XI v. Police:—L. D. McNicol (captain), H. J. Armstrong, H. E. Gordon, H. Griffin, H. E. Hollands, D. H. McMaster, D. E. G. Nicholson, D. B. Peat, T. D. E. Pendered, J. A. H. Plummer, and R. A. Wadson.

The following will represent the "Club Outcasts" in a friendly cricket match against the University on the latter's ground on Wednesday next, November 11, at 2 p.m.:—C. T. Fowle, J. Hall, H. Owen Hughes, R. W. Lee, E. G. Lammert, R. E. H. Oliver, T. B. Powell, D. Reid, O. Skinner, R. E. A. Webster, and F. N. Young.

[Note:—A bus will leave the Cricket Club pavilion at 1.40 p.m.]

CRICKET VENUES.

TWO CLUB MATCHES IN LEAGUE.

SEVEN GAMES TO-MORROW.

The cricket programme for to-morrow comprises five league matches and two friendly games, these being as under:—

Hongkong C.C. 1st XI v. East Surreys (League) on the H.K.C.C. ground.

Kowloon C.C. 1st XI v. Royal Navy (League) on the Kowloon ground.

University 1st XI v. Royal Artillery (League) on the University ground.

Civil Service C.C. "A" v. Indian R.C. 2nd XI (League) on the Civil Service ground.

Police R.C. v. Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI (League) on the Police ground.

Chinese R.C. v. Civil Service C.C. on the Chinese ground.

Craigengower C.C. v. Hongkong Electric C.C. on the Craigengower ground.

LOCAL GOLF.

Golfers will find plenty to do at Panling during the week-end where the following events are on the list:—

Saturday (November 7) to Monday (November 9), Captain's Cup, on the old course.

Saturday (November 7) to Wednesday (November 11), men's dollar medal round under handicap, on the old course; mixed foursomes against bogey (no competition unless 18 cards are taken out), on the new course.

St. John of Jerusalem and the British Red Cross Society trophy, whole of November, on the old course.

RACE MEETING.

To-morrow afternoon the last extra race meeting of the season will be held at Happy Valley. The form of the ponies was discussed in this page earlier in the week.

The first race will be run at 2.45 p.m. Altogether there are seven events on the card, following at approximate intervals of half an hour. The big event is the youth race, starting about 4.15. To be in time it is advisable to reach the course fifteen minutes earlier.

LAWN TENNIS.

QUEEN'S CLUB COVERED COURTS.

FINALS AND SEMI-FINALS.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, October 17. At Queen's Club in the covered courts final, P. D. B. Spence beat Higgs, 6-3, 6-3, 7-5.

Another holder retained her title, Mrs. Beamish defeating Mrs. Edgington, 6-3, 6-0.

In the men's doubles semi-final Spence and Higgs, the holders, beat S. M. Jacob and Sharpe, 6-2, 6-4, 7-5.

In the mixed doubles G. R. Crople-Rees and Mrs. Beamish beat C. H. Kingsley and Miss Ridley, 8-6, 6-4.

Nigel Sharpe and Mrs. Lambert Chambers beat Col. Berger and Mrs. Strawson, 6-2, 6-4.



Mrs. Lambert Chambers.

London, October 19.

In the semi-finals of the mixed doubles, P. D. B. Spence and Miss Colyer beat J. D. P. Wheatley and Miss Bennett, 8-6, 6-3.

G. R. Crople-Rees and Mrs. Beamish beat Nigel Sharpe and Mrs. Lambert Chambers, 6-0, 4-6, 6-0.

In the final Spence and Miss Colyer beat Crople-Rees and Mrs. Beamish, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

In the final of the men's doubles, C. H. Kingsley and Wheatley beat Spence and Higgs, 6-4, 10-9, 6-4.

GROUND CLOSED.

PENALTY FOR "ROWDY" SOCCER.

London, Sept. 25.

As the result of an inquiry by the F.A. Commission, at Russell Square, yesterday, into the scenes at Griffin Park on September 12, following the ordering off of Allen, one of the home forwards in the Brentford v. Brighton and Hove Albion match, the Brentford ground is to be closed for a fortnight from September 28.

Allep was suspended for one month from September 28.

The following will represent the H.K.F.C. Reserves in their league football match with South China "B" to-morrow at 2.45 p.m. on the Club ground:—S. H. Garrod; D. Lyon (captain); H. Oswick; J. Moodie; A. Howell; G. Punccheon; A. Pile; B. Ball; S. O. Hill; A. McBride; J. Dixon. Reserve: C. Curtis.



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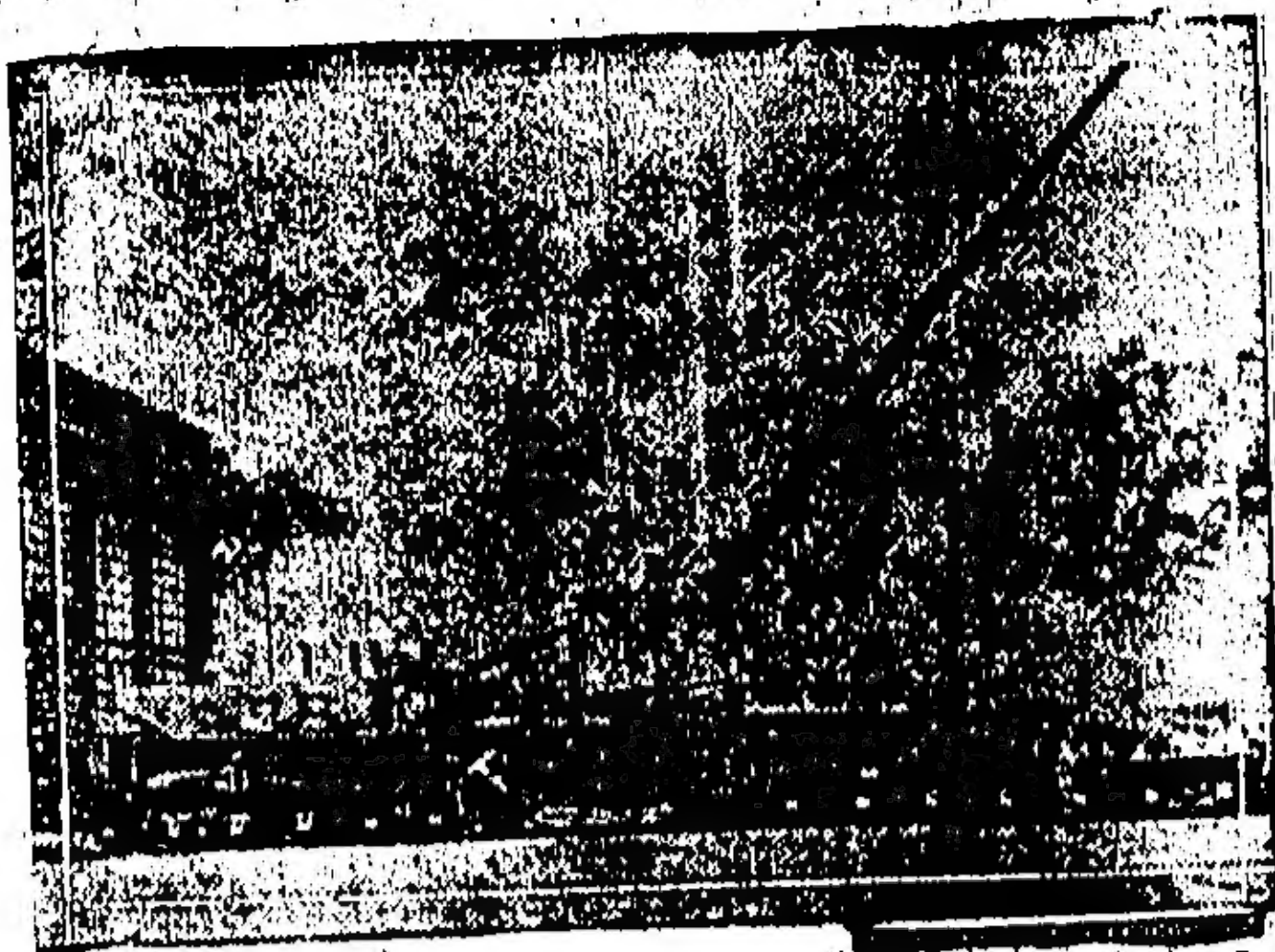
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Fourteen-Inch Guns for Pacific Coast Defence.—The first of the new 14-inch rifles to be used in coast defences on the Pacific Coast. Sigs are being selected now near San Pedro for the erection of the new armament. The rifle shown is on a mobile railway carriage, and carries its own electrical equipment for raising and lowering the elevation. The monster can hurl a 1,500-pound shell for a distance of 23 miles. The weight of gun and carriage is said to be 700,000 tons.



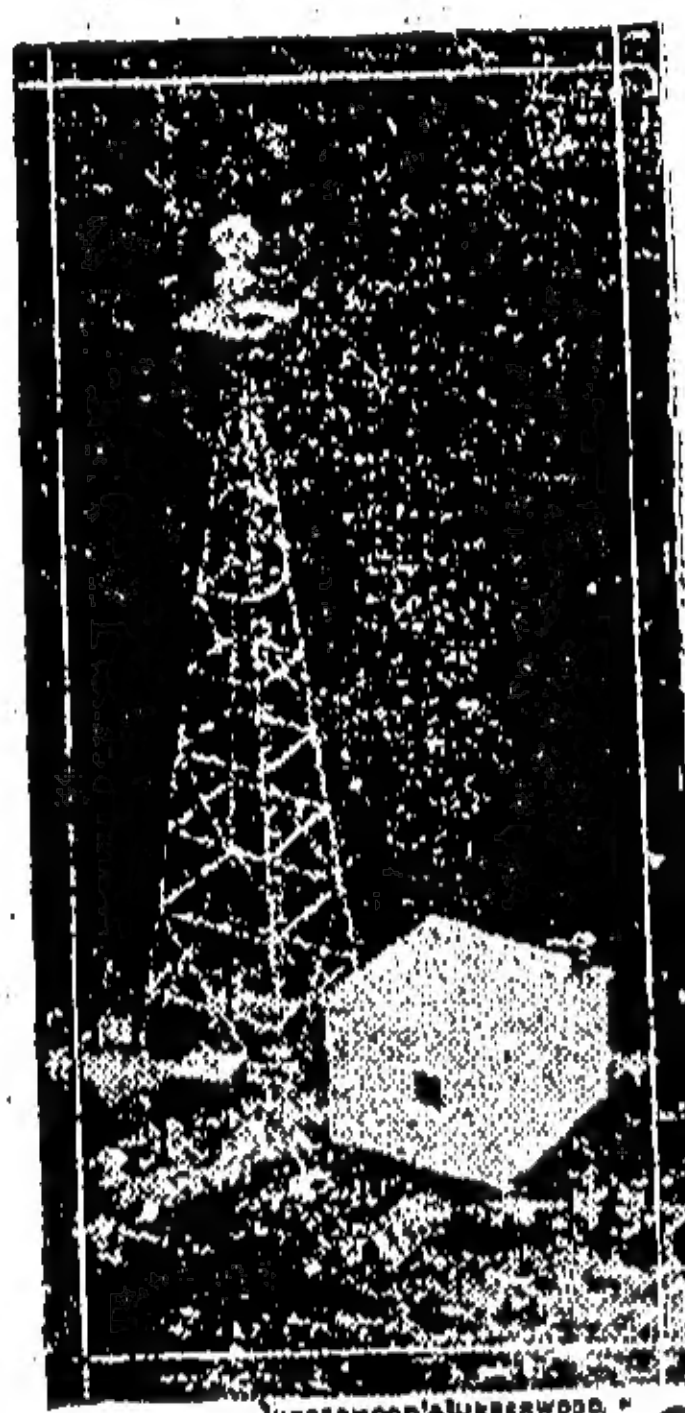
Jo Davidson, well-known sculptor is to receive the Legion of Honour from France.



Painting of the "Mayflower."—Hayley Lever, A. N. A., noted mariner, is here seen with his finished oil painting of the Presidential yacht "Mayflower," which he recently presented to Mr. Coolidge. All deck equipment is noticeable, while in the background is the Capitol Dome, and at left is the famous grove of Japanese cherry trees.



Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly, noted lexicographer and managing editor of the New Standard Dictionary, who claims that our alphabet of 26 letters is not enough with its 48 fundamental sounds. He wants an entire new alphabet with each fundamental sound having its separate letter or symbol.



The night air mail service has been inaugurated between New York and Cleveland, Ohio, and then on to Chicago. Here is one of the beacons at an altitude of about two thousand feet.



Mrs. Joel, wife of Lieut.-Col. Solomon Barnato Joel, noted diamond and gold king of South Africa, recently affiliated with J. P. Morgan for the control of the world's supply and output of diamonds.



Dr. William Beebe, of the New York Zoological Society, who left New York a few weeks ago in command of the deep-sea exploring ship "Areturus," to make a scientific study of the Sargasso Sea.



William G. Stuber, recently elected president of the Eastman Kodak Company, founder of the great corporation who retired to obtain a more detached view of life than has been possible while in active direction of the business.



Rockefellers Bid Bon Voyage to the Newlyweds.—Mr. and Mrs. David Meriwether Milton—sailing on honeymoon voyage to France—on deck of s.s. "Paris" with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. It is understood that among the wedding presents to the former Abby Rockefeller and her youthful husband was a large cheque from her grandfather, John D. Rockefeller, Sr., to cover the expenses of their wedding trip. They will be gone for several months.



SEEKS NEW LAURELS.—Miss Mary Catharine Campbell, twice crowned as the nation's most beautiful girl, "Miss America," at the annual national Beauty Pageant in Atlantic City, retains her beauty by regular outdoor exercise. One of her fads is horse-shoe pitching, and she hopes some day to gain a new championship, in that great sport.



"Sun Compass" to be used by Explorer.—Lieut.-Com. Richard E. Byrd, in charge of aviation unit of the MacMillan Arctic Expedition, receiving from A. H. Bumstead, chief cartographer of the National Geographic Society, the automatic sun compass, which he will use on his flight to the Arctic. This device will take place of magnetic compasses, which are not reliable when one gets near the Pole.

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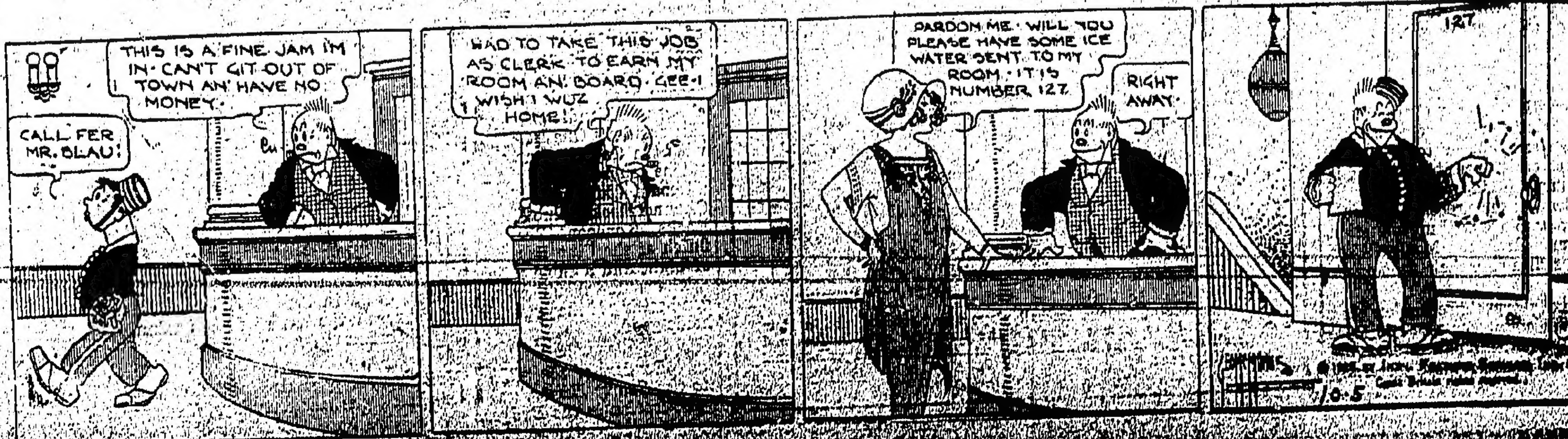
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Bowen Rd. (alterbeds)	297
Mainland.	
Taimoshan	8124
Kowloon Peak	1971

ODDS AND ENDS

A Famous Novelist.

Sheila Kaye-Smith is spending a
holiday in the Channel Islands with
her husband, the Rev. Theodore
Fry. Few of the guests at the
Royal Hotel, Guernsey, have recog-
nised the young novelist in this
simple bearded-haired girl who remains
about halfless, in a peach-coloured
shawl (observed in "Daily Express")
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from a national or even imperial
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seems probable that by the time he
or she goes to school such inter-
national questions as the Federation
of the Empire or the Constitution
of the League of Nations will have
become of importance. The ques-
tions at issue between Capital and
Labour will also have penetrated
the schools, and the only way to pre-
vent the latter being turned into a
cookpot for rival contending parties
will be for the school to allow
each side to put, and by leading
up to such a treatment by showing
that in every historical question
there have always been at least two
sides. It will be a question even
more difficult than the so-called re-
ligious question, but it will have to
be faced."

The Spanish Royal Family.

"I frankly adore the (English)
nation," says the Infanta, Eulalia
of Spain (niece of King Alfonso)
in her book, "Courts and Countries
after the War." The Queen of
Spain is described by the Infanta
as "one of the most decorative
Queens in Europe." The Queen,
she says, is now in many respects
more of a Spaniard than many
Spaniards, and speaks Spanish
like a native; and she
frankly admits liking to be con-
sidered beautiful. "Her gowns are
perfection," her confidante the last
word in fashion, and her jewels are
gorgeous. "The heir-apparent, the
Prince of Asturias, it seems, runs
a large pig farm, to develop him-
self in a sausage and bacon factory.
The distinction is claimed for him
of having introduced bacon into
Spain. He is engaged in his
pigeon-pige and his ham-curing
and pig-rearing; and it is quite
the thing now to give him a pig-
pig for a birthday or Christmas gift."
At the age of 18, says the In-
fanta, "he is an absolute authority
on pig, cooked and uncooked."

Princess Mary at Home.

Following a more than usually
strenuous round of public engage-
ments, Princess Mary is, I hear
from a Yorkshire correspondent,
taking a well-earned holiday with
her sons at Goldborough (writes
"Evening Standard"). She is not, how-
ever, to remain idle for long, for she
begins another round of engage-
ments with a visit to York in con-
nection with a girls' club. Lord
Harewood's remark not long ago to
the effect that his daughter-in-law
has worked far too hard in "York-
shire" expressed the simple truth.
Princess Mary is always reluctant
to refuse her help to a good cause,
and her engagement calendar would
fill the average woman with dismay.
But for the moment, at any rate,
the Princess is free to enjoy her
garden at Goldborough and wander
in the park in the privacy she likes
so much, and of which she enjoys so
little. The Princess is deeply in-
terested in gardening as well as in
her home farm. Her present inten-
tion is to introduce rock gardens at
Goldborough, and the work has, I
believe, already been started. It
is interesting to note that blue is
the Princess's favourite colour, and
apart from the rose gardens, which
have done particularly well this
year, all the flower-beds in the
gardens are bordered with low-in-
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Peter Pan's House.

I see that the house in Lancashire
(Gate, which is the original of the
Dorling family's house in "Peter
Pan" is to let furnished (says a
"Daily News" writer.) But the
caretaker has only a vague idea of
the associations of the place, for
although she has lived in England
for the past 18 years, and much
prefers London to her native Paris,
she can hardly understand English
at all. Yet her face lights up when
you mention "the garden" (the
boy who wouldn't grow up),
and she even knows that
there was once a great writer who
lived in Kensington Gardens,
and loved their green spaces, though
she does not seem to remember his
name. Peter Pan's House looks
the part. One half expects to see
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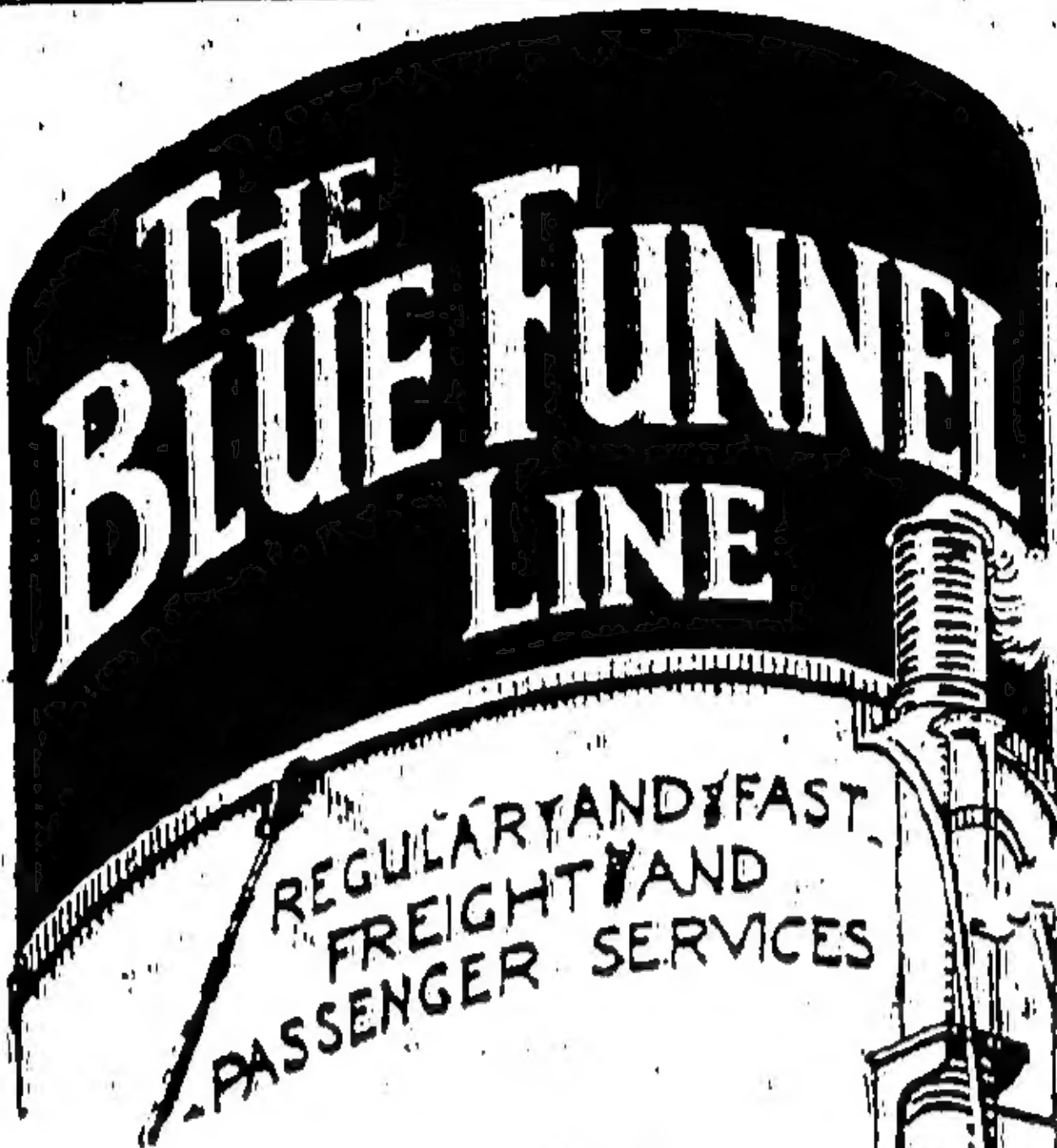
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